

Churchdown Parton Manor Governors

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Governor Type	Name	Committee	Start Date with PMF FGB	Current Term of Office	Declaration of Interest
Co-opted Chair of Governors	Mrs Lola Garbett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Policies Standards & Curriculum 	09/05/2022	08/05/2026	None
Co-opted Vice Chair of Governors	Miss Carolyn Folley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policies Standards & Curriculum (Chair) 	09/05/2022	08/05/2026	Gov at another school
Co-opted	Ms Emma Brett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policies 	09/10/2023	08/10/2027	None
Co-opted	Mr Barry Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Standards & Curriculum 	09/10/2023	08/10/2027	None
Co-opted	Mr Sam Excell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Standards & Curriculum 	05/02/2024	04/02/2028	None
Co-opted	Mr Martyn Fulford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources 	09/10/2023	08/10/2027	None
Co-opted	Mr Matt Povey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources (Chair) 	09/12/2024	08/12/2028	None
Co-opted	Mrs Deborah Wilson		09/12/2024	08/12/2028	None
Co-opted	Mrs Gay Tambling		01/09/2025	31/08/2029	None
LA Governor	Mrs Jo Whittall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policies (Chair) 	21/05/2024	20/05/2028	None
Parent	Mr Chris Clarke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources 	01/12/2024	30/11/2028	None
Parent	Ms Fiona Gordon-Smith		01/12/2024	30/11/2028	None
Interim Executive Headteacher	Mrs Jo Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Policies Standards & Curriculum 	15/07/2024	14/07/2025	None
Associate	Mrs Caro Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources 	15/07/2024	14/07/2025	None
Associate	Mrs Claire Beacham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Curriculum 	06/10/2025		
Staff	Mrs Claire Vernall		13/05/2024	12/05/2026	None

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Types of Governor Roles

Co-opted Governor:

A co-opted school governor is a person appointed by the school's governing body to help with the school's success. Co-opted governors are chosen because they have the skills and experience to contribute to the school's governance.

Staff Governor:

It is not the role of staff governors to represent staff or act as a spokesperson. The governing board should have systems in place to engage with staff. Staff governors, like all governors, make strategic decisions and work as part of the FGB.

A staff governor cannot be the chair or vice chair of the governing board and all staff employed by Governing Body or LA to work at the school are eligible to stand for election

Local Authority Governor

A Local Authority (LA) governor is a school governor who is nominated by the local authority and appointed by the school's governing board. LA governors act as a link between the school and the local authority, but they are not political appointees. There is one local authority governor required.

Parent Governor

The role of a parent governor is no different to any other governor. Governing boards make strategic decisions and PMF look to have 2 Parent Governors within the Governing Body. Co-opted Governors may also have children at the school.

Associate Member

An associate member is not a governor. He/she is a person appointed by the Governing Body as a member of any committee established by them. Associate members can be given voting rights on committees by the FGB but have no voting rights at FGB

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Governors who have stepped down:

Within last 12 months

Mrs Jenny Hannett (Co-opted)

Mr Darren Preece (Head Teacher)

Mrs Emma Markham (Staff)