

## **The Governors of Ashbourne Hilltop Primary & Nursery School**



All schools in England have a Governing Body which is responsible for overseeing many of the strategic decisions of the school. A key role is to act as a 'critical friend': to support, to challenge, to ask questions and ultimately to represent the school community.

The Governing Body works in close partnership with the Headteacher, staff and the local authority. Whilst the Headteacher is responsible for the day to day running of the school, the governors are involved with such things as staffing, curriculum, school buildings and finance. It ensures the school functions well and maintains the proper range of academic and social objectives.

### **Governing Body meetings**

The Governing Body holds eleven governor meetings in an academic year to meet and review the progress of the school. The Governing Body meetings for 2022/23 are as follows:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **Link Governors**

A number of governors are also 'Link Governors' with responsibilities to review curriculum and other areas of the school's role. Each link governor meets the subject leader in school who is responsible for that subject area.

### **Governing Body Information**

The standard term of office for a governor is four years. The Chair and Vice-Chair are elected annually at the first meeting of the academic year.

## Members of the Governing Body


**The Chair of Governors is Dee Hill.**

**The Vice-Chairs of Governors are Alison Cresswell and Lucy Temple.**


All three can be contacted via the school.

The Governing Body is made up of 11 governors divided into 5 governor categories:


### Headteacher (1)


<b>Name</b>	Darren Hooley 
<b>Responsibilities on governing body:</b>	Headteacher
<b>Appointed by:</b>	Governing Body
<b>Term of office:</b>	N/a
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests:</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school:</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members:</b>	None declared


## Local Authority Governor (1)


<b>Name</b>	Dee Hill 
<b>Responsibilities on governing body:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chair</li><li>- Link Governor for GDPR &amp; Compliance; Early Years</li></ul>
<b>Appointed by:</b>	Nominated by LA, appointed by Governing Body
<b>Term of office:</b>	20.09.2022 – 31.01.2025
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests:</b>	Clerk to Governors at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ladycross Infant &amp; Nursery School</li><li>- Milford Primary School</li><li>- Ripley Nursery School</li></ul>
<b>Governor at another school:</b>	Vice-Chair of Governors at Cotmanhay Junior School
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members:</b>	None declared


## Co-opted Governors (5) – 1 vacancy

<b>Name</b>	Nick Longley 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Governing Body
<b>Term of office</b>	01.07.2023 – 31.06.2027
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Link Governor for Maths
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared

<b>Name</b>	Alison Cresswell 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Governing Body, Recommended by Local Authority
<b>Term of office</b>	08.06.2020 – 07.06.2024
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Link Governor for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safeguarding &amp; Early Help; Anti-Bullying; Vulnerable and Looked After Children and those with protected characteristics.</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school</b>	Chair of the Dales Federation
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared

<b>Name</b>	Anna Rose 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Governing Body
<b>Term of office</b>	21.2.2022 – 20.02.2026
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Link Governor for: - Reading and Phonics (KS2) - Writing (KS2) - Curriculum
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared


<b>Name</b>	Karen MacDonald 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Governing Body
<b>Term of office</b>	19.06.2023 – 18.06.2027
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Link Governor for EAL and Refugee Support
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared

<b>Name</b>	Lucy Temple 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Governing Body
<b>Term of office</b>	1.02.2021 – 31.01.2025
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Link Governor for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PHSE) education</li><li>- Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)</li><li>- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education (SMSC)</li><li>- British Values</li></ul>
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared

## Parent governors (1) – 1 Vacancy

<b>Name</b>	Sabrina Palmeri 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Governing Body
<b>Term of office</b>	21.02.2022 – 20.02.2026
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Link Governor for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reading and Phonics (KS1)</li><li>- Writing (KS1)</li><li>- Curriculum</li></ul>
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	None declared
<b>Governor at another school</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared

## Staff Governor (1)

<b>Name</b>	Sam Greatorex 
<b>Appointed by</b>	Elected by Staff
<b>Term of office</b>	05.02.2021 – 04.02.2025
<b>Responsibilities on governing body</b>	Staff Governor
<b>Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests</b>	Employee of the school
<b>Governor at another school</b>	None declared
<b>Relationships between governors and any other staff members</b>	None declared

Sue Loveridge was appointed Clerk to the Governors by the Governing Body in January 2023.

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