

## Priestley Smith Governing Body

The Governing Body of Priestley Smith School consists of 12 members, all of whom give their services voluntarily and without financial reward. Each member is elected or appointed.

Name	Type of Governor	Term of Office	Start of Term of Office	End of Term of Office	Responsibilities
Annie Bearfield Chair of Governors	Co-opted	4 years	3.10.22	3.10.26	FGB Personnel Health and Safety Finance
Juanita Walker Vice Chair	Co-opted	4 years	23.3.19	23.3.23	FGB Personnel Health and Safety Safeguarding Teaching and Learning
Jo Garvey	Headteacher		From 1/9/21 until end of headship.		FGB Finance Personnel Health and Safety Safeguarding Teaching and Learning
Serena Stirling	LA Governor	4 years	27.1.19	27.1.23	FGB Safeguarding
Ian Laing	Co-opted	4 years	23.3.19	23.3.23	FGB Finance
Liz Clabon	Staff governor	4 years	11.7.22	11.7.26	FGB
Rachel Guerin	Parent Governor	4 years	5.3.18	5.3.22	FGB
Dani Jealous	Parent Governor	4 years	8.4.19	8.4.23	FGB
Saiqa Bibi	Parent Governor	4 years	12.7.21	12.7.25	FGB Teaching and Learning
Sundeep Bains	Co-opted	4 years	12.7.21	12.7.25	FGB Teaching and Learning
Julie Bleasdale	Co-opted	4 years	11.7.22	11.7.26	FGB Safeguarding
Narinder Kaur	Parent Governor	4 years	3.10.22	3.10.26	FGB Teaching and Learning

### Governing Body Groups

All members of the governing body meet regularly at **Full Governing Body Meetings** to take oversight of all of the work of the schools. This group responds to new legislation, ratifies decisions from committees and add rigour to school evaluation. This group holds school leaders to account.

In order to save time and manage the workload better, most governing bodies appoint smaller committees and give them responsibility for specific areas. The prime responsibilities and decision making powers for each committee are determined by the full governing body and are set out in the 'Committee Terms of Reference' which are reviewed annually.

We have three sub committees that support the full governing body.

These are:

#### **1. Teaching and Learning Committee**

The Teaching and Learning Committee looks at all matters relating to pupils and their learning experiences in school. This includes our curriculum offer and pupil progress. The committee scrutinises achievement of all pupils, including disadvantaged and vulnerable groups, including those accessing Pupil Premium. They also consider the difference in achievement between boys, girls and different ethnic groups.

The Teaching and Learning Committee are responsible for ensuring that all students receive their entitlement to a rich, broad and balanced curriculum which is relevant to their needs and prepares them well for the future. They review the school's policy on all matters relating to the curriculum, including Sex and Relationships Education, Religious Education and Educational visits and monitor the School's arrangements for providing daily collective worship for all pupils.

## **2. Finance Committee**

This committee looks at all matters relating to school finances and ensure that staff and resources are in place to aid the best learning experiences for children. They pay particular attention to planning and spending budgets wisely and take into account any targeted funds for particular pupil groups.

## **3. Personnel and Health and Safety Committee**

This committee reviews staffing to ensure the school has capacity to meet new demands and aspirations for the schools moving forward. They also monitor all aspects of health and safety, including safeguarding. They ensure that safer recruitment processes are followed rigorously when recruiting and appointing staff and that performance management systems hold staff accountable and support them to function at the highest level.