



Priestley Smith Governing Body 25-26

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	Category of membership	Positions of responsibility (eg. CoG, SEND governor, Chair of Committee etc)	Term of Office (years)	Start of Term of Office	End of Term of Office	Committees appointed to	Business Interests (Include relevant business and pecuniary interests – if 'none' this should be clearly stated. Include any other school governor posts held and any connections between governors and school staff)	Relationship to staff	Date interest last registered	Date interest ceased	Attendance at FGB meetings over the last academic year	Attendance at committee meetings over the last academic year
Annie Bearfield	Co-opted	Chair of Governors	4	3.10.22	3.10.26	FGB Personnel Health and Safety Finance	None	Jonas Aaron - Son in Law Priestley Smith school - Music teacher	Sept 2025		100%	100%
Yusuf Huraira	Co-opted	Vice Chair Chair of Personnel		8.7.24	7.7.28	FGB Personnel Health and Safety			September 2025		N/A	N/A
Sharon Blair Burke	Co-opted	Safeguarding Governor	4	3.10.23	2.10.27	FGB Teaching and Learning Personnel Safeguarding Health and Safety			September 2025		100%	80%
Rob Cash	Co-opted	Chair of Finance	4	11.7.23	11.7.27	FGB Finance	Boldmere St Micheal Sports and Athletics club Ltd (Company number 00473418) Trustee for Sutton Coldfield Adventure Unit (registered Charity 1151087)	Co Trustee of Sutton Coldfield Adventure Unit with Jo Garvey	September 2025		80%	80%
Jenny Collery	Co-opted		4	8.7.24	7.7.28	FGB Teaching and Learning			September 2025		100%	66%
Vacancy	Co-opted											
Talia Treen	LA Governor		4	14.10.24	13.10.28	FGB			September 2025		N/A	N/A
Saiqa Bibi	Parent Governor		4	12.7.21	12.7.25	FGB Teaching and Learning	None		September 2025		100%	100%
Lindsey McQueen	Parent Governor		4	6.10.2025	5.10.2029				September 2025		N/A	N/A
Lisa Coyle	Staff Governor		4	6.10.2015	5.10.2029	FGB	HLTA at Priestley Smith School		September 2025		N/A	N/A
Joanna Garvey	Headteacher			From 1/9/21 until end of headship.		FGB Finance Personnel Health and Safety Safeguarding Teaching and Learning	Trustee for Sutton Coldfield Adventure Unit (registered Charity 1151087) Trustee for Friends of Priestley Smith (registered Charity 513612)	Co Trustee of Sutton Coldfield Adventure Unit with Rob Cash	September 2025		100%	100%



Priestley Smith 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.