



Stroud Valley Community School

Governing Body

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The Governing Body has the responsibility for ensuring the good conduct and high standards of educational provision and achievement throughout the school. Governors do this by setting the strategic direction of the school, ensuring the quality of the education is high and by holding the Headteacher to account. All governing boards have three core functions to support their school:

1. To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction. We ask “Where is the school heading and what are the values of the school?”
2. To hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the management of staff
3. To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure money is well spent and supports the key direction of the school.

In Stroud Valley Community school the governing body is made up of local people who live in the community and want to achieve the best we can for the school and its families. As individuals governors have no power or responsibility. It is only the full governing body acting together which has legal duties and powers. All governors share that responsibility. We are proud to be governors and want to continue to support the excellent learning in Stroud Valley Community school by taking an active part in the local community and working in close partnership with the head and her team.

The Governing Body is made up of 13 members.

This consists of:

- 3 parent governors who are elected by the parents of the school.
- 1 Local Authority representatives
- 1 member of staff elected by the staff
- the Head Teacher
- 7 Co-Opted governors

These meet as a full group 4 times a year, equally spaced throughout the year..

There are also three focused committees groups:

- Finance, Staffing, Premises and General Purposes
- Behaviour and Safety
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Our Governors

Name	Governor Category	Appointment Date Term of Office	Business Pecuniary Interests
Debbie Sleep	Headteacher		HT
Sarah Heague	Co-opted	23/3/15 – 22/3/19	DHT
Christine Barrett	Staff Member	23/3/15 – 22/3/19	SENCO
Mark Keogan	Parent Governor	4/2/13 – 3/2/17	None
Jackie Terry	Parent Governor	11/7/11 – 10/7/15	None
Susie Walker	Parent Governor	18/3/13 – 17/3/17	None
Elsbeth Murano	Local Authority Governor	01/7/14 to 30/6/18	None
Christine Minett	Co-opted	23/3/15 – 22/3/19	None
Simon Pizzey	Co-opted	23/3/15 – 22/3/19	None
Julie Howe	Co-opted	13/7/15 – 12/7/19	None
Sarah Coldrick	Co-opted	22/10/15 – 21/10/19	None
Nicky Wood	Clerk to Governing Body		None

None of Stroud Valley's governors have a governance role in another school.

Committees Governors

Finance, Premises Staffing and General Purposes		Behaviour and Safety		Teaching, Learning and Assessment	
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
C.Minett (Chair)	3/3	M.Keogan	4/4	J.Terry (Chair)	6/6
J.Howe	3/3	E.Munaro	2/4	M.Keogan	5/6
M.Keogan	1/3	S.Pizzey	3/4	E.Munaro	4/6
S.Coldrick	2/2	S.Coldrick	4/4	C.Minett	3/6
D.Sleep	3/3	S.Walker	1/4	S.Pizzey	5/6
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		S.Heague	4/4	S.Coldrick	3/6
		C Barret	2/2	D.Sleep	5/6
				S.Heague	6/6

The attendance figure is shown for meeting 2015 / 6