



Governing Body Structure and Membership

The Instrument of Government for Blanche Nevile School states that the governing body shall consist of:

- a. 2 parent governors
- b. 1 LA governor
- c. 1 staff governor
- d. 1 headteacher
- e. 6 co-opted governors

Total number of governors = 11

Membership as of September 2025 is as follows:

Appointment type	Name	Date of Appointment	Term of office ends
Parent (Secondary)	Alison Miles (VICE-CHAIR)	22.07.2023 05.12.2018	21.07.2027
Parent (Primary)	Jennifer Boon	28.03.2025	27.03.2029
LA Governor	Tarhe Ibehre	20.03.2025 07.10.2020	19.03.2029
Co-opted	Lucia Glynn	17.05.2023 24.04.2019	16.05.2027
Co-opted	Ruth Griffiths (CHAIR)	17.11.2021	16.11.2025
Co-opted	Caroline Fearon	01.09.2023	31.08.2027
Co-opted	Oliver Westbury	01.09.2023	31.08.2027
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Headteacher (Ex-officio)	Jo Davey (Interim Head)	15.09.2025	Whilst in post
Staff Governor	Fiona Wallis	12.06.2023	11.06.2027
Associate (non-voting at FGB)	Nina Dada	01.09.2023	31.08.2027
Associate (non-voting at FGB)	Uzma Westbury	01.09.2023	31.08.2027

Governors who served within last 12 months			
Parent (Primary)	Sabrina Batchelor	12.06.2023	31.12.2024
Associate (non-voting at FGB)	Emily Brooks	24.03.2021	18.06.2025
Headteacher (Ex-officio)	Helen Taylor	01.09.2023	31.08.2025
Headteacher (Ex-officio)	Karen Khwaja (Interim Head)	01.09.2024	31.08.2025
Co-opted	Richard Bartholomey	14.11.2024	10.09.2025

FULL GOVERNING BODY SDP Priority Areas		
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE <i>Meets 3 times a year - after each data collection point - to scrutinise and challenge the school's educational approach and performance</i>	RESOURCES COMMITTEE [incorporating PAY COMMITTEE] <i>Meets 3 times a year to scrutinise and challenge the school's finances</i>	SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE <i>Meets 3 times a year to ensure pupil safeguarding remains strong</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SDP priority areas:</u> Curriculum; Assessment; Reading • Pupil outcomes / data • Teaching • Assessment and qualifications • Curriculum • Transition / pupil destinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SDP priority areas:</u> Financial Management • Budget setting • Budget monitoring • Staffing • Pay • Health and safety • Premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SDP priority areas:</u> Safeguarding • Safeguarding policy and practice • Behaviour and attendance • Pastoral • Home-school liaison • Equalities

Membership of sub-committees

Curriculum Committee	Resources Committee	Safeguarding Committee
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alison Miles (Chair) 2. Uzma Westbury (Associate) 3. Fiona Wallis (Staff Governor) 4. <i>Jennifer Boon (TBC)</i> <p><u>Staff who attend this committee:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Jo Davey (Interim Head) 6. Kathryn McCarthy (Head of Primary) 7. Laila Doobeh (Deputy Head) 8. Julia Chalfen (SBM) - Clerk 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lucia Glynn (Chair) 2. Ruth Griffiths 3. Oliver Westbury <p><u>Staff who attend this committee:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Jo Davey (Interim Head) 5. Kathryn McCarthy (Head of Primary) 6. Laila Doobeh (Deputy Head) 7. Julia Chalfen (SBM) - Clerk <p>Pay Committee 2025-26</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lucia Glynn (Chair) 2. Ruth Griffiths 3. Caroline Fearon 4. Jo Davey (Interim Head) <i>attends pay committee in advisory capacity only and withdraws for discussion of HT pay</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tarhe Ibehre 2. Caroline Fearon 3. Nina Dada (Associate) <p><u>Staff who attend this committee:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Jo Davey (Interim Head) 5. Kathryn McCarthy (Head of Primary) 6. Laila Doobeh (Deputy Head) 7. Julia Chalfen (SBM) - Clerk