



# King's Lodge School

## Governing Body

Welcome to the section of the website where you can find out more about the school's governors, and the work that we do.

Our main role is to support and challenge the Headteacher and the staff – the phrase often used to describe this role is 'critical friend'. We help them to set and reach targets and to strive for excellence across the whole spectrum of school life.

At the beginning of each academic year, the FGB sets out a timetable of Agendas for meetings to cover all our statutory responsibilities and an Action Plan to focus on our key priorities for the year. The key documents used for this are the

- School Development Improvement Plan (SDIP)
- Ofsted Action Plan/School Self Evaluation Plan
- Governors Review data from previous year

The SDIP sets out a strategic plan for the school, with targets that everyone works towards and provides key monitoring points for each of the Committees.

Our legal duties include: -

- Setting strategic direction, policies and objectives
- Approving the school budget
- Reviewing progress against the school's budget and objectives
- Appointing, challenging and supporting the headteacher

Our priorities for this academic Year 2017/18 include:

- Pupil Outcomes: Raising attainment and accelerating progress. For pupils in year 2 and year 6 to attain above national expectations in all 3 key areas of RWM
- Teaching, Learning & Assessment: to ensure that confident assessment by teachers is leading planning and supporting differentiated teaching during the embedding of the Classroom Monitor system in its second year
- Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare: to ensure that learning take place in an environment of care, support and excitement with children developing more resilience on their learning journey
- Leadership and Management: to develop the school as a professional learning community

The Governing Body meets at least once every term (once every 6-8 weeks). We have set up committees and working groups to look at particular issues (such as pay, performance management, buildings development, and community links).

The Finance Committee (including Headteacher and the School Finance Officer) meet regularly to keep an eye on school finances between our termly governor meetings. All governors are informed about what happens at these monthly meetings and the Chair of Governors, where required, sign approval of our required Finance Returns.

There are several categories of governor, appointed by different groups that have an interest in the school. These are Community governors, the Local Authority (“LA”), Parents, and Staff. All governors have equal status; however they are appointed except Associate Governors who have advisory status but no voting rights.

This website also has a list of our school governors, their roles and committees.

We are committed to providing an excellent environment for all pupils to enjoy during their time at our school.

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### Governor’s roles and responsibilities 2017-18

Name	Title	Type	Term of Office	Committee	Relationships
Michael Buckley	Joint Vice Chair; Data; Pay Panel; Pupil Premium	Local Authority	30/06/14 - 29/06/18	Staffing & Curriculum	NONE
Richard Emerson-Pink	Chair of Finance; HT PM; Pay Panel; H&S	Co-opted	01/09/14 - 31/08/18	Finance & Premises	NONE
Victoria Jones	Pay Panel	Co-opted	01/11/16 – 31/10/20	Staffing & Curriculum	NONE
Ian Stone	Chair of FGB; Whistle Blowing; SEN; HT PM	Parent	24/10/17 – 23/10/21	Finance & Premises	NONE
Chris Harlock	Interim Safeguarding	Co-opted	30/06/14 – 29/06/18	Finance & Premises	NONE
Peter Shewring	-	Staff	03/09/16 – 02/09/20	Staffing & Curriculum	NONE
Jackie Woodhead	-	Co-opted	30/06/14 – 29/06/18	Staffing & Curriculum	NONE
Louise Romain	-	Associate	16/10/17 – 15/10/21	-	NONE

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Kim Spencer	-	Staff (Headteacher)	01/01/16 – 25/12/50	Staffing & Curriculum Finance & Premises	NONE
Pete Reading	Joint Vice Chair; Chair of S&C; HT PM	Parent	30/06/14 – 29/06/18	Staffing & Curriculum	NONE
Michael Newbigin	-	Co-opted	05/07/17 – 04/07/21	Finance & Premises	NONE
Kylie Morgan	Safeguarding TBD	Parent	04/10/17 – 03/10/21	-	NONE

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### Governor Attendance Record 2016-17

		28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 16	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17	18 <sup>th</sup> May 17	5 <sup>th</sup> July 17	Total
1.	Kim Spencer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
2.	Michael Buckley	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	5
3.	Peter Shewring	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
4.	Debbie Price	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	5
5.	Chris Harlock	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
6.	Ian Stone	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
7.	Richard Emerson-Pink	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3
8.	Dewi Jones	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	4
9.	James Stewart	Y	N	N	N	N	N	1
10.	Pete Reading	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
11.	Jackie Woodhead	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
12.	Louise Romain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
13.	Christine Brown	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
14.	Victoria Jones	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2
15.	Michael Newbigin	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1