

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE GOVERNING BODY  
St Peter's Brafferton C of E (VA) Primary School  
Sept 2017

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all Governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of The FGB at St Peter's Brafferton C of E (VA) Primary School are:

- a) Ensuring clarity of vision , ethos and strategic direction
- b) Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- c) Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money well spent

Our Vision Statement is:

As Governors of St Peter's Brafferton, we will work in partnership with staff and parents striving to provide outstanding leadership, strategic direction and a strong sense of Christian ethos, to create a safe and stimulating place for all children to learn and reach their full potential.

**Governance Arrangements:**

The Governing Body of the school was re-constituted in 2017 and it now made up of:  
7 Foundation Governors, 2 Staff Governors, 2 Parent Governors and 1 Local Authority Governor.  
The total number of Governors is 12

Governors need to have Knowledge and skills in safeguarding, finance, leadership, monitoring, health and safety, planning and strategic goal setting, in order to contribute to effective governance and the success of the school.

The Governing body has a programme of meetings throughout the school year, and has 1 FGB structure that focuses on all areas of governance.

**Attendance record of Governors:**

A record is kept by the clerk to the Governing Body and details of attendance are as shown on the below chart

**The work we have done in the Governing Body meetings:**

**Strategic Planning for the future in order to raise standards and improve outcome for all pupils and to achieve a rating of 'outstanding' with Ofsted.**

**How to contact your Governing Body**

Chair of Governor email:  
cofg@St-Peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk

**The St Peters Brafferton Cof E (VA) Primary School Governing body membership:**

Please see table below chart

**The School Governors Attendance record 2015 – 2016**

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**GOVERNORS' ATTENDANCE 2016 – 2017**

<b>Name and category of Gov.</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Term of Office end date (4 year term)</b>	<b>Committee Membership</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Business Interests/other educational establishments governed</b>	<b>Relationship between govs and members of staff</b>	<b>Non attendance at meetings since Sep 2016</b>
Virginia Arrowsmith (Parent Gov.)	Parents	23.03.19	FGB/Vice Chair	Literacy Link	None	None	06.10.16 FGB
Michelle Brickstock (Parent Gov.)	Parents	23.03.19	FGB	Early Years Link	None	None	17.03.16. FGB 22.11.16 Res. 06.12.16 Extra 26.4.17 23.5.17
Tom Spilman (Local Authority Gov.)	Local Authority	28.01.18	FGB	PP +SP Link	None	None	17.03.16. FGB 29.06.16 FGB 22.11.16. Res. 23.5.17 14.6.17
Sarah Anderson (Staff Gov.)	Staff	21.01.19	FGB	PHSE/SRE Link	None	None	19.9.17-June 17 (Mat Leave)
Jude Williams (Staff)	Staff	1.9.21	FGB	HT	None	None	
Pete Hambling (Foundation Gov)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	1.9.21	FGB	Science Link	None	None	
Shirley Sowray (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	01.02.20	FGB	Chair of Govs	None	None	FGB 22.02.16. 26.4.17
David Whapples (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	01.02.20	FGB	IT Link	None	None	14.6.17 12.7.17

Laura Wise (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	01.12.18	FGB/Vice Chair	Numerousy Link	None	None	23.5.17
Lucy Elliston (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Myton on Swale	21.01.21	FGB	SEND Link	None	None	
Simon Quartermaine (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Diocese of Leeds	02.02.18	FGB	SG + HS Link	DBE Services Ltd and Assoc Gov, Manor CE Academy, York	None	17.03.16. FGB 06.10.16 FGB
Carmel Gittens Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese	1.9.20	FGB	RE/SRE Link	None	None	17.03.16. FGB 29.06.16 FGB 14.10.16 Extra GB 08.11.6 Extra GB 22.11.16 Res. 06.12.16 Extra 21.3.17 3.4.17 26.4.17 23.5.17 14.6.17 12.7.17