

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE GOVERNING BODY

St Peter's Brafferton C of E (VA) Primary School

Sept 2021-July 2022

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:

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

Our Governor 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.

Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1. Peter 3:8

Governance Arrangements:

The Governing Body of the school was re-constituted in July 2018 and it now made up of: 12 Governors and 2 Associate Governors. 7 Foundation Governors, 2 Staff Governors, 2 Parent Governors and 1 Local Authority Governor and 2 Associate Governors (14)

It Is essential that all Governors should 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. These meeting are held twice per term (7 altogether) and at each meeting there is an agreed focus.

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, including the continuation of a highly successful Preschool provision, with an overall aim of the school achieving a rating of 'outstanding' at the next Ofsted inspection which is due around 2021-2022

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 2020 -2021

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GOVERNORS' ATTENDANCE 2020-2021

Name and category of Gov.	Appointed by	Term of Office end date (4 year term)	Committee Membership	Position	Business Interests/other educational establishments governed	Relationship between govs and members of staff	Non attendance at meetings Sep 2020 - Sep 2021
Virginia Arrowsmith (Parent Gov/associate Gov.)	Parents End of term of office 23.03.19 Now an associate Gov (sept 2019)	1.9.2023	FGB	Literacy Link, History, Geography, French	None	None	
Michelle Brickstock (Parent Gov.) LEFT	Parents Left Sep 2018	23.03.19	FGB	Early Years Link	None	None	N/A
Tom Spilman (Local Authority Gov.)	Local Authority	12.3.22	FGB	PP	None	None	Sept 2020, March 2021, May 2021, June 202, July 2021
Sarah Anderson (staff.)	HT	21.01.23	FGB	PHSE/SRE Link	None	None	
Sarah Atkinson (staff)	Staff	1.11.24	FGB	SENCo	None	None	Jan 2021, May 2021
Jude Williams (Staff)	HT Left Oct 2020	1.9.21	FGB	HT	None	None	Oct 2020
Pete Hambling (Foundation Gov)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	1.9.21	FGB	Science Link	None	None	June 2020, July 2021

Shirley Sowray (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	01.02.24	FGB	Chair of Govs, communications Link	None	None	
David Whapples (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton LEFT JULY 2019	01.02.20	FGB	IT Link	None	None	N/A
Laura Wise (Foundation Gov.)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	01.12.18	FGB/Vice Chair	Numeracy Link, IT	None	None	May 2020
Lucy Elliston (Foundation Gov.) LEFT	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Myton on Swale Left Oct 2017	21.01.21	FGB	SEND Link	None	None	N/A
Simon Quartermaine (Foundation Gov.) LEFT	York Diocese in consultation with Diocese of Leeds Left Feb 2018		FGB	SG + HS Link	DBE Services Ltd and Assoc Gov, Manor CE Academy, York	None	N/A
Tim Shearman	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	30.4.22	FGB	H +S, Equality	None	None	Dec 2020, Jan 2021, Feb 2021, June 2021
Martine Laux	York Diocese in consultation with Diocese of Leeds Left January 2020	1.9.22	FGB	SEND	None	None	N/A

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Carmel Gittens (Foundation Gov) LEFT	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton LEFT MARCH 2018	1.9.20	FGB	RE/SRE Link	None	None	N/A
Claire Dwyer (Parent Gov)	Parents	12.11.22	FGB	EY Link, Art, Well Being, SEND	None	None	June 2021
John Rhodes (Foundation Gov)	York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton	1.9.23	FGB	RE Link, Well Being	None	None	Dec 2020, May 2021
Stephen Baker (Parent Gov)	Parents	19.1.2024	FGB	SP, Music	None	None	March 201, July 2021

Mike Dennett (Foundation Gov)	York Diocese in consultation with Diocese of Leeds	1.11.2024	FGB	SG and PSHE	None	None	
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