

**ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE GOVERNING BODY
St Peter's Brafferton C of E (VA) Primary School
Sept 2023-July 2024**

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

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**

SCHOOL VISION

As a church school, our vision is for each child to love learning and have hope, confidence, wisdom and respect for all.

'Life in its fullness' (John 10;10)

Small school....big heart!

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 7 times a year and 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 outcomes for all pupils, including the continuation of a highly successful Preschool provision, ensure sustainability of the school, with an overall aim of the school achieving a rating of 'outstanding' at the next Ofsted inspection which is due around 2024

How to contact your Governing Body

Chair of Governor contact details

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

Please see table below

The School Governors Attendance record 2023-2024

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GOVERNORS' ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Name and category of Gov.	Appointed by	Date Appointed and Term of Office end date (4 year term)	Committee Members hip	Position	Business Interests/other educational establishments governed	Relationship between gobs and members of staff	Non attendance at meetings Sep 2022 - July 2023
Virginia Arrowsmith (Parent Gov/associate Gov.)	Parents End of term of office 23.03.19 Now an associate Gov (sept 2019) Co-opted by FGB	Re-appointed 23.3.2024 23.03.2028	FGB	Literacy Link	None	None	14.12.23 9.5.24
Tom Spilman (Foundation Gov.)	Nominated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Re-appointed 12.4.2022. 12.4. 2026	FGB	Pupil Premium	None	None	21.9.23 14.12.23 8.2.24
Sarah Anderson (Head Teacher)	Head Teacher	2020	FGB	Head Teacher	None	None	
Pete Hambling (Foundation Gov)	Nominated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Re-appointed 1.9.2021 1.9.2026	FGB	Science Link/Finance	None	None	23.11.23 9.5.24 2.7.24
Shirley Sowray (Foundation Gov.)	Nominated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Re-appointed 1.2.2024 01.02.28	FGB	Chair of Gobs EY Link Wellbeing Link	None	None	
Laura Wise (Foundation Gov.)	Nominated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Re-appointed 1.12.2022 01.12.2026	FGB Vice Chair	Numeracy Link	None	None	
Scott Simpson (Parent Gov)	Nominated by parents, appointed by FGB	Appointed 12.4. 2024 12.4.2028	FGB	Sports Premium	None	None	

Name and cat of Governor	Appointed by:	Term of Office End Date	Committee Membership	Position	Business Interests	Relationship between Gobs and staff	Non attendance at meetings
Stephen Baker (Parent Gov)	Nominated by Parents, appointed by FGB LEFT JAN 2024	Appointed 20.1.2020 20.01.2024	FGB	Sports Premium Link	None	None	21.9.23 14.12.23 Sabbatical July 2023-Oct 2023
Mike Dennett (Foundation Gov)	Nomunated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Appointed 19.11.2020 19.11.2024	FGB	SG Link PHSCE link Website link	None	None	8.2.24
Sarah Atkinson (Staff Gov)	Nominated by staff, appointed by the FGB	Appointed 1.11.2020 1.11.2024	FGB	SENCo	None	None	
Geoff Arnott (LA Gov)	Nominated by LA, appointed by FGB	Appointed 1.9.2022 1.9.2026	FGB	H and S Link	None	None	23.11.23 14.12.23 21.3.24 2.7.24
Anna Blackwell (parent Gov)	Nominated by Parents, appointed by the FGB	Appointed 9.2.2023 9.2.2027	FGB	SEND, Art, DT	None	None	21.9.23
Katy Cowen (Foundation Gov)	Nominated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Appointed 1.9.2023 1.09.2027	FGB	RE Link Wellbeing Link	None	None	
Jim Brown (Associate Gov)	Co-opted by the FGB	Re-appointed 21.3.24 21.3.2028	FGB	Finance	None	None	Attends at another school Off site support.
Rev Lottie Cranfield. (Exoficio Gov)	Nominated by York Diocese in consultation with Parochial Church of Brafferton, appointed by FGB	Appointed 1.5.24 1.5.2028	FGB	Christan Ethos Music	None	None	2.7.24

