

Penk Valley Federation



The Federation Governing Body

The Governing Body is legally responsible for the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement. The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013 set out core functions which the Governing Body must strongly focus on and retain oversight of.

The Governing Body will:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Operate in such a way that statutory duties are met and priorities are approved
- Provide challenge and hold the Headteacher and other senior leaders to account for improving the quality of teaching, pupils' achievement and pupils' behaviour and safety
- Use performance management systems, including the performance management of the Headteacher, to improve teaching, leadership and management
- Support and strengthen school leadership
- Contribute to the school's self-evaluation and understand its strengths and weaknesses
- Engage with key stakeholders
- Ensure solvency and probity and that the financial resources made available to the school are managed effectively
- Use the pupil premium and other resources to overcome barriers to learning, including reading, writing and mathematics.

Membership of Federation Governing Body:

Co-opted Governors x 7

Headteachers X 5

Local Authority Governor x 1

Foundation Governor x1

Parent Governors X 2

Staff Governor x 1

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Governor Name	Type of Governor	Term of Office End Date	Designated Governor Role	Committees	Other School Governor Posts Held	Connections to Staff	Business Interests Declared
Mark Roberts	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020	Chair of Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards & Performance • Finance & Premises • Full Governing Body • Personnel 	None	No	Yes Senior Manager of Interserve Construction Ltd
Peter Davenport	LA Governor	31/03/2020	Vice Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards & Performance • Finance & Premises • Full Governing Body • Personnel 	None	No	Yes Employee of Staffs County Council
Sarah Milner	Parent Governor	Resigned 9/01/2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards & Performance • Finance & Premises • Full Governing Body 	None	No	No
Sue Buckle	Parent Governor	30/04/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards & Performance • Finance & Premises • Full Governing Body 	None	No	No

Denise Wilde	Parent Governor	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body Personnel - Appeals 	None	No	No
Michael Poulson	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	No
Nikki Booth	Staff Governor	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	Yes	No
Jan Jeffries	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020	Safeguarding/Looked After Children & Prevent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body Personnel - Appeals 	Vice-Chair at St Johns Bishops Wood	No	Yes Parish Councillor, Independent Monitoring Board, Stafford Prison (MoJ)
Debbie Wynn Jones	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020	Pupil Premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	No
Sally Griffin	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body Personnel - Appeals 	None	No	No
Sharon Mason	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body Personnel 	None	No	No

Heidi Bayliss	Co-opted Governor	31/03/2020	Special Educational Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body Personnel - Appeals 	None	No	No
David Dee	Foundation Governor	30/04/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	No
Emma Challiner	Headteacher	30/04/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	No
Helen Johnson	Headteacher	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	NO
Dawn Spiers	Headteacher	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	Yes Penkridge Turf
Phil Tapp	Principal/Headteacher	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body Personnel 	None	No	No
Natalie Frost	Headteacher	31/03/2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards & Performance Finance & Premises Full Governing Body 	None	No	No

Each school within The Penk Valley Federation will also retain an Individual School Committee. The Associate Members on this committee will meet at least 3 times per year and provide reports to the Federation Governing Body.



Penkridge Middle School – Individual School Committee

Name	Term of Office End Date	New Post FGB/ISC	Other School Governor Posts Held	Connections to Staff	Business Interests Declared
Mr P Davenport		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member Federation Governing Body 	None	No	Yes Employee of Staffs County Council
Mr W Ashelford		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	Yes	No
Miss J Barnes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	Yes	No
Mrs H Bayliss		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member Federation Governing Body 	None	No	No
Mr S Burford		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	Yes	No
Mrs S Guy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	No	No
Mr S Hibbert		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member Federation Governing Body 	None	No	No
Mr S Shirley		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	No	No
Mrs D Tuck		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	No	No
Mr C Watkins		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC/Assoc Member 	None	Yes	No