

## KEELMANS WAY SCHOOL

The Governing Board of Keelmans Way School works with the Head Teacher to promote and maintain high standards of educational achievement. The core functions of the Governing Board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance of staff and;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, and making sure its money is well spent.

### **Key issues that have faced the Governing Board during 2014-15**

Review of the staffing structure and securing appointments of good teaching staff throughout the school and to the key role of assistant Head Teacher for our Primary Department.

Address the ongoing challenges of budgeting under the new regulations from Government to ensure consistency of provision for our pupils.

Challenges in finding appropriate provision some groups of pupils when they leave us aged 19. The possibility of developing additional provision for young people age 19-25. This is to be explored further to confirm funding arrangements, accommodation and governance requirements.

Developments of the school site to provide extra teaching space and additional opportunities for outdoor learning.

### **Impact of the Governing body**

The governing body brings a wider range of experience to support and challenge the school to meet the needs of pupils.

Governors have worked with staff to share the perception of the school.

### **Assessment of the impact of the Governing Board on the school during 2014-15**

#### **Governors**

Governors have dealt with many of the general issues that impact on school as well as their core role.

The governing body is made up of a variety of different groups.

- **Parent governors** – elected by and from among parents of registered pupils at the school.
- **Local authority (LA) governors** – appointed by the LA.
- **Community governors** – appointed by members of the Governing Body who are not themselves co-opted, they are intended to be representatives of the local community and may add particular kinds of expertise.
- **Staff governors** – people who work in school and are elected by their colleagues. There are two different types, teaching and non-teaching staff governors.

#### **What we do:**

The governors meet at least twice every term to discuss the running of the school. This would include looking at:

- The school's budget and various policies e.g. behaviour, sex and relationship education.
- Performance management.
- The overall ethos and direction of the school.
- Long-term planning.
- Target setting for pupils.
- Staffing structures.

## **Composition of the Governing Board**

- 3 parent governors
- 1 head teacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 local authority governor
- 4 co-opted governors
- 3 foundation

## **Committees of the Governing Board**

- Personnel & Pay Review Committee
- Finance & School Environment Committee
- Curriculum & Standards Committee
- Pupil Discipline

## **Chair of Governors**

Mr Phil Johnson

## **Vice Chair of Governors**

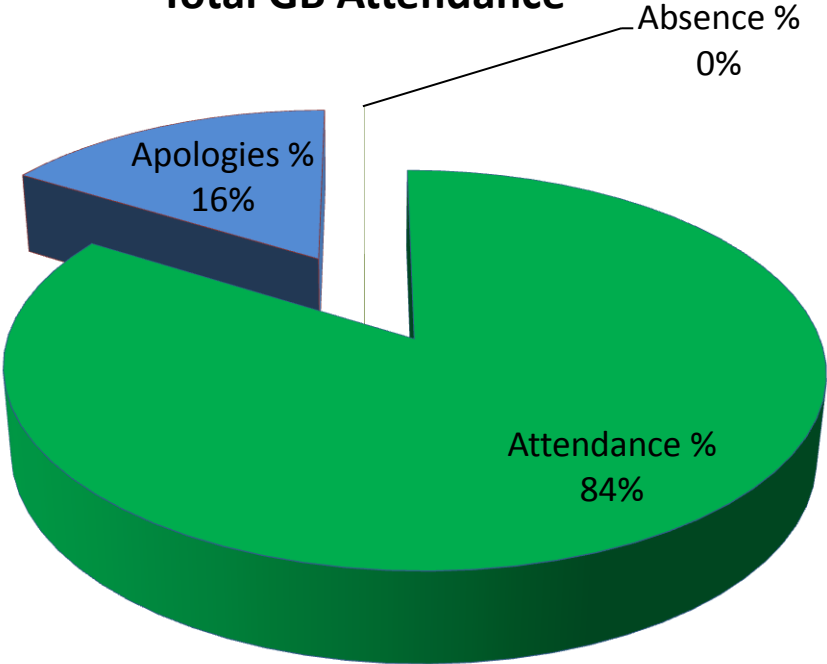
Mrs C Christelow

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Appointing Body</b>	<b>Terms of Office</b>	<b>Committees (if associate member has voting rights)</b>	<b>Official responsibility</b>
Ms Emily Jane Royle	Co-opted	Governing Board	19-03-2013 – 18-03-2017	Curriculum & Standards Committee	
Mr Russ Saunders	Co-opted	Governing Board	05-06-2013 – 04-06-2017		
Mrs Dianne Staincliffe	Co-opted	Governing Board	18-11-2014 – 17-11-2018	Personnel & Pay Review Committee	
Mr Phil Johnson	Foundation	Governing Board	19-10-2012 – 18-10-2016	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Finance & School Environment Committee Curriculum & Standards Committee Head Teacher's Performance Management Group	Chair of Governing Board
Mr Peter Moffat	Foundation	Governing Board	19-10-2012 – 18-10-2016	Finance & School Environment Committee	
Ms M Waites	Foundation	Governing Board	19-10-2012 – 18-10-2016	Curriculum & Standards Committee	
Mrs P Selby	Head Teacher	By Virtue of Position	05-11-2012	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Finance & School Environment Committee Curriculum & Standards Committee	
Cllr John Mccabe	LEA	Local Authority	05-11-2012 – 04-11-2016		

Mrs C Christelow	Parent	Parents	05-11-2012 – 04-11-2016	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Finance & School Environment Committee Head Teacher's Performance Management Group	Vice Chair of Governing Board
Mrs Adele Clark	Parent	Parents	05-11-2012 – 04-11-2016	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Head Teacher's Performance Management Group	
Ms Jillian Mordue	Staff	Staff	05-11-2012 – 04-11-2016	Finance & School Environment Committee Curriculum & Standards Committee	
Mrs Kerry Rumney	Co-opted	Governing Board	19-11-2013 – 07-06-2015		
Mr John Paul Parker	Parent	Parents	05-11-2012 – 14-10-2014		



# Total GB Attendance



**REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS****KEELMANS WAY SCHOOL**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Date Interest Registered</b>	<b>Date Interest Ceased</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Ms Emily Jane Royle	Co-opted	None	17.11.15		
Mr Russ Saunders	Co-opted	None	2.10.15		
Mrs Dianne Staincliffe	Co-opted	None	17.11.15		
Mr Phil Johnson	Foundation	None	17.11.15		
Mr Peter Moffat	Foundation	None	17.11.15		
Ms M Waites	Foundation	None	17.11.15		
Mrs P Selby	Head Teacher	Staff Member – Head Teacher	17.11.15		
Cllr John McCabe	LEA	Elected Member Self Employed Taxi Driver	17.11.154		Full Council Member of the North of England Mining and Mechanical Engineers
Mrs C Christelow	Parent	None	17.11.15		
Mrs Adele Clark	Parent	None	05-10-2015		
Ms Jillian Mordue	Staff	Staff Member	17.11.15		

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_