

GOVERNING BODY OF *Jessie Younghusband School (2019/20)*

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings* (1 meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19)	Committee membership/ Roles and Responsibilities	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Clare Few	Co-Chair of FGB	(19.09.17) 10.09.2018	Co-Opted	4 Years	3/3	Resources/Staffing and Pay Safer Recruitment/School Council/Training Link Gov/ Headteachers Performance Mgt/ Year 3 Link Gov/ Pupil Progress Meetings/ Book Monitoring/LA Advisor Meetings	5/6	None	None

Ian Lomax	Co-Chair of FGB	10.09.2018	Co-Opted	4 Years	3/3	PLT/ Staffing and Pay Safer Recruitment/ Headteachers Performance Mgt/Year 5 Link Gov	5/6	Daughter is a TA at JYS	None
David Turner	Vice Chair	10.09.2019	Parent Governor	2 Years	2/3	PLT/Staffing and Pay Headteachers Performance Mgt/Year 6 Link Gov/		None	None
Mandy Sadler	Headteacher	01.01.2015	n/a	n/a	3/3	Resources/PLT/Staffing and Pay	9/9	None	None
Jennifer Guilfoyle	Parent Governor	11.09.2018	n/a	2 Years	0/3	PLT Year 5 Link Gov	0/3	None	Resigned October 2019
Rachel Ritchie	Chair of Resources	30.10.2018	Co-Opted	2 Years	2/3	Resources/Eco Gov	3/3	Supply Teacher at JYS	None
Samantha Kennedy	Parent Governor	23.03.17	n/a	2 Years	2/3	PLT/Year 4 Link Gov/Pupil Progress Meetings/Book monitoring	3/3	None	None
Janet Medlam	Chair of PLT	04.10.2018	Co-Opted	2 Years	3/3	PLT Safeguarding and SEN GOV/ Safer Recruitment/ EYFS Link Gov/LA ADVISOR Meetings	3/3	None	None
Donald Vass	Staff	September 2016	Staff Governor	2 Years	3/3	PLT	3/3	None	None
David Fitzgerald	Co-Opted	11.09.2018	n/a	2 Years	1/3	Health and Safety Gov/ Sports Premium Gov/ Year 1 Link Gov	0 committee meetings attended	None	None

Vera Abraham	Co-Opted		n/a	2 Years	3/3	Resources School Council/ Website/ Year 2 Link Gov/ Community Gov	2/3	None	None
Humphrey Gullett	Co-Opted	10.03.2020	n/a	2 Years	2/3		2 (not yet assigned to a committee)	None	None
Victor Meirinhos	Parent Governor	10.03.2020	n/a	2 Years	2/3		2 (not yet assigned a committee)	None	None
Full name of Associate Member	Committee Membership	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at committee Meetings*	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks	

*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2020