



The Governing Body

Who are we?

We, the Governing Body of The Federation of St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools, Barking and Dagenham welcome you to our schools.

The Governing Body was reconstituted on 14.07.14 as a result of the Hard Federation.

We are a diverse body, with each individual Governor bringing their own expertise to the Governing Body.

Governor Name	Governor Type and Appointing Body	Term of Office	Delegated Responsibilities	Declaration of Governor Interests	Other Governorships
Father Stephen Myers	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	31.05.18	Chair of Governors Chair of Standards and Monitoring Board Premises Pay Exclusions <i>Community Cohesion, R.E., S.R.E. and SMSC Link</i> <i>Success Planning</i> <i>Safeguarding (child Protection, Recruitment, Vulnerable Children).</i>	None declared	All Saints, Dagenham
Mrs. Noreen Brooks	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	31.05.18	Vice Chair of Governors Chair of Personnel Chair of Admissions Standards and Monitoring Board	None declared	

			Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters <i>Inclusion (SEND, Single Equalities, Anti-Bullying, Accessibility, Gifted and Talented, Behaviour, Diversity. PHSCE.</i> Safer recruitment Trained		
Mr. Richard Ware	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	02.12.19	Admissions Personnel Pay	None declared	
Mrs. Philipa Ademuyiwa	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	26.06.18	Admissions Premises <i>Educational Visits and Health and Safety Link</i>	None declared	
Canon William Young	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	31.05.18	Finance Premises Personnel Pay <i>Community Cohesion, R.E., S.R.E. and SMSC Link</i>	None declared	
Mrs. Lisa Harrington	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	23.11.19	Chair of Premises Standards and Monitoring Board Finance <i>Computing Link</i>	None declared	
Mrs. Glenda Spencer	Foundation Governor Diocese of Brentwood	01.01.19	Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters	None declared	All Saints, Dagenham

Mrs. Beverley McKenzie	Parent Governor Governing Body	23.06.18	Chair of Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Standards and Monitoring Board <i>Mathematics Link</i> <i>EYFS Link</i>	None declared	
Mrs. Trish Cronin	Staff Governor Governing Body	23.06.18	Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Premises <i>English Link</i>	None declared	
Parent Vacancy					
Staff Vacancy					
L.A. Vacancy					
Bernadette Horton	Executive Headteacher		<i>All Committees but not Exclusions or Staff Disciplinary</i>	None declared	
Lynne Warrilow	Head of School, Barking	Observer			
Natalie Holden	Head of School, Dagenham	Observer			

Pupil Exclusions: This committee is in place but members are invited by the Chair of Governors as appropriate e.g. the staff governors would not be present; a Governor would not be present if it was their child. The panel who hear the exclusion are excluded from hearing the appeal. The Chair of Governors always sits on the appeal panel.

Staff Disciplinary: This is often made up of members from the personnel committee and others as required. The panel who hear the disciplinary are excluded from hearing the appeal. The Chair of Governors usually sits on the appeal panel.

What do we do?

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools are served by a Governing Body of 14 members, operating via an instrument of government.

Governing Bodies have a strategic role in the development of the school but do not become involved in day-to-day management issues – that is the role of the Executive Headteacher and Heads of Schools.

The Governing Body is accountable, on behalf of the Catholic community and the community of the school; the Governing Body decides what it wants the schools to achieve, in order to secure its mission, and sets the framework for making sure those intentions are realised. (Source: Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, Governor code of practice).

We work in close partnership with the staff, pupils and parents in providing good quality education for all our students, based on gospel values and promoting pupil achievement and development and well-being.

Our aim is to provide an environment that respects the needs, values, cultures, and opinions of others, where students can develop positive attitudes towards learning, discover success and develop self-esteem and where every student has the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

We are committed to working with the staff to ensure high standards of achievement, behaviour and discipline and to ensure excellence for all our students not only in academic matters but also in the outstanding range of extra-curricular and sporting opportunities offered by the dedicated staff.

We are looking forward to the continued success of our schools and to working as part of the school communities in ensuring that our students meet the challenge of today's world with confidence and enthusiasm.

Working in partnership with the Executive Headteacher and staff we have made St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools the success that they are today and we very much hope your contribution will enable us to continue to build on this success.