



Governor Details 2026-2027

At Fairfield Infant and Nursery School, we have a team of Governors who work as volunteers to support the school. Their role is to develop a vision and strategy for the school; oversee financial performance and make sure that money is well spent; hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and to engage with young people, staff, parents and the wider school community to understand their views.

Governors are expected to attend six Local Governing Team (LGT) meetings each year for approximately 2 hours per meeting. During these meetings Governors look at a wide range of information to monitor how well the school is performing. Detailed reports including safeguarding, data and finance are discussed at these meetings, as well as a more general headteachers report.

Governor Support

To support the work that goes on, Governors are encouraged to participate in school visits twice a year for approximately an hour. Governors observe what is happening in school, look at the school environment and talk to the young people about their school.

New Governors

If an individual is interested in being a member of our LGT they should meet with the Chair and Headteacher and discuss what they could bring to the team. Following the recruitment process, they would then be invited to attend the LGT meeting where they would be appointed. Governors are appointed for a 4-year term of office. Once appointed Governors receive an induction and training for the role.

Our Local Governing Team

We are proud to have a committed team that is made up of individuals with a range of backgrounds and experience.

For more information, please contact the Governance Professional, Fiona Nock at fiona.nock@fairfield-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Role	Name	Appointed by/ Elected by	Term of office	Business interests	Relationships with other governors/ staff	Responsibility
Chair of Governors/ Local Authority	Peter Ambrose		4 Years	None	None	Safeguarding / Financial Sustainability
Vice-chair of Governors/ Co-Opted	Rachel Johnson		4 Years	None	None	Quality of Education, Personal Development, Behavior & Attitudes and People, Leadership & Management
Headteacher	Jenny Allin		-	None	None	-
Staff Governor (Teaching)	Sarah Hewitt		4 Years	Deputy Headteacher at FINS	None	-
Staff Governor (Non-teaching)	Kerry Hill		4 Years	None	None	Quality of Education and Personal Development, Behavior & Attitudes
Parent Governor	Jenna Staples		4 Years	None	None	-
Parent Governor	Vacancy					

Co-opted Governor	Celia Kelly		4 Years	None	None	Compliance, Health and Safety
Co-opted Governor	Jennie Le Port		4 Years	Self-employed dance teacher contracted by school	None	Quality of Education
Co-opted Governor						

Governor vacancies

- Parent x 1

Historic (Governors stepped down in the last 12 months)

- Lauren Watson, Parent Governor/Vice Chair. Resigned at the end of her term (05.07.2026)