

GOVERNING BODY OF COLGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021—2022

Our Governing Body consists of 10 Governors and four Associate Members and operates with two committees. The Governing Body and its committees meet four times annually. 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.

Governor Name	Governor Category	Appointment date and Term of Office	Source of Appointment	Governance Roles	Productivity and Resources Committee	Curriculum and Progress Committee	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Attendance Full GB Meetings 2021/2022*	Attendance Committee Meetings 2021/2022*
Rebecca Winn	Headteacher	N/A	Ex-officio	N/A	Yes	No	Nil	4/4	4/4
Tony Lintern	Co-opted Governor	15 th July 2019 4 years	Governing body	Chair of Governing Body Chair of Productivity and Resources Committee Health and Safety Governor	Yes	No	Nil	4/4	3/4

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Amelia Calvert	Co-opted Governor	26 th November 2020 4 years	Governing body	Vice-Chair of Governing Body Maple Class Link Safeguarding Lead Induction Lead HT PM GB Working Group	Yes	No	Nil	4/4	4/4
Emma Forrest	Staff Governor	11 th July 2019 4 years	Elected by staff	N/A	No	Yes	Nil	4/4	4/4
Nick Fox	Parent Governor	3 December 2021 4 years	Elected by parents	Oak Class Link Curriculum Lead Pay Panel	No	Yes	Nil	3/3	0/2
Geraldine Garley	Co-opted Governor	25th March 2021 4 years	Governing Body	Willow Class Link Pupil Premium Lead	No	Yes	Nil	4/4	3/4

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				HT PM LAC Lead Education Visits Lead					
Hugh Mickel	Parent Governor	3 December 2021 4 years	Elected by parents	Cedar Class Link Finance Lead HT PM Pay Panel	Yes	No	Nil	3/3	2/2
Julie Watson	Local Authority Governor	24 th March 2022 4 years	Local Authority	Chair of Curriculum and Progress Committee Pay Panel SEND Lead Safeguarding (Support) GB Working Group	Yes	Yes	Nil	4/4	4/4 CPC 4/3 PRC
Elaine Blanks	Associate Member**	10 th December 2020	Governing body		No	Yes	Nil	3/4	3/4

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		Re-elected 9 December 2021 until 31 December 2023							
Giles Korner	Associate Member**	25 th March 2021 Re-elected 9 December 2021 until 31 December 2023	Governing body	Website Lead	Yes	No	Nil	3/4	2/4
Neil Poland	Associate Member**	10 th December 2020 Re-elected 9 December 2021 until 31 December 2023	Governing body		No	Yes	Nil	3/4	2/4
Kelly Wyatt	Parent Governor	3 December 2021 4 years Resigned on 14 July 2022	Elected by parents	Oak Class Link	No	No	Nil	1/3	0/2

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Terry Abbott	Co-opted Governor	15th July 2019 4 years Resigned on 29 June 2022	Governing Body	Chair of Curriculum and Progress Committee LAC Lead HT PM Apple Class Link	No	Yes	Nil	3/4	4/4
Joanne Lintern Goodall	Local Authority Governor	23rd November 2018 4 years Resigned on 31 December 2021	Local Authority	SEND lead Pay Panel Oak Class link	No	Yes	Nil	2/2	2/2
Marius Karsten-Strydom	Parent Governor	15th July 2019 4 years Resigned on 6 October 2021	Elected by parents	Finance lead Pay Panel Link to Maple class	Yes	No	Nil	1/1	1/1

* Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2022

** Associate Members do not have voting rights at Governing Body meetings but do have voting rights on all matters of the committees to which they have been appointed.