GOVERNING BODY OF *LEECHPOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL*

Our Governing Body consists of [number] members and operates with/without 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*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Pippa Asprey	Co-opted	3 February 2026	N/A	4 years	5/9	N/A	N/A	None	Joined February 2026
John Bentley	Co-opted	4 July 2022	N/A	4 Years	9/9	N/A	N/A	None	
Daniel Clement	Co-opted	12 March 2024	N/A	4 years	4/9	N/A	N/A	None	Left February 2026
Emma Coomber	Parent	3 October 2022	N/A	4 years	5/9	N/A	N/A	None	Left March 2026
Neil Copeman	Parent	01 March 2026	N/A	4 years	4/9	N/A	N/A	None	Joined March 2026

Nicola Davenport	Staff	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/9	N/A	N/A		Absence
Vivianne Day	Co-opted	3 March 2026	N/A	4 years	3/9	N/A	N/A	None	Joined March 2026
Malcolm Day	Co-Opted	11 February 2025	N/A	4 years	8/9	N/A	N/A	None	
Eliza Graham	Staff	11 June 2024	N/A	4 Years	8/9	N/A	N/A	None	
Shailen Laxman	Parent	9 July 2025	N/A	4 years	9/9	N/A	N/A	None	
Eliot Law	Staff	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/9	N/A	N/A	None	Joined February 2026
Maria DiMartino	Parent	11 October 2025	N/A	4 years	9/9	N/A	N/A	None	
Tracey Scott	Staff	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/9	N/A	N/A	None	Interim Head
Hannah Smith	Staff	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/9	N/A	N/A	None	Joined February 2026
Vinod Wagjiani	Co-opted	12 October 2021	N/A	4 years	1/9	N/A	N/A	None	Left October 2025
Linda WIllmott	Local Authority	5 July 2023`	N/A	4 years	6/9	N/A	N/A	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 31/8/2026**