

ST MARY'S RC VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Governing Board of St Mary's RC Primary School works with the Head Teacher to promote and maintain high standards of educational achievement. The core functions of the Governing Board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance of staff and;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, and making sure its money is well spent.

Key issues that have faced the Governing Board during 2015-16

- School part of SSMG removed 11th November 2016 based on the excellent progress, the school was judged to be no longer viewed as being at risk given progress and leadership in place.
- Acting Head in post September 2015 appointed as permanent Head Teacher Jan 2016
- Acting Seconded Deputy Head appointed as permanent April 2016
- Support staff restructure
- Appointment of 3 teaching staff due to retirements from August 2016
- Appointment of new support staff due to restructure.

Assessment of the impact of the Governing Board on the school during 2015-16

- Continued support to school
- Challenging
- Proactive link with school and under school community – important contributor to school performance and improvement
- Governor:
 - knows the school well
 - Is confident that all statutory and legal requirements are met
 - Ensures that issues within the school are addressed in a timely and effective manner
 - Contributes to a Strategic Plan that ensure the school is effective in the long term

Composition of the Governing Board

- 2 parent governors
- 1 head teacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 local authority governor
- 7 foundation

Committees of the Governing Board

- Finance Committee
- Staffing Committee
- Pay Review Committee
- Health, Safety and Premises
- Disciplinary Committee
- Appeals Committee
- Complaints Committee

Chair of Governors

Mr Kevin Nicol

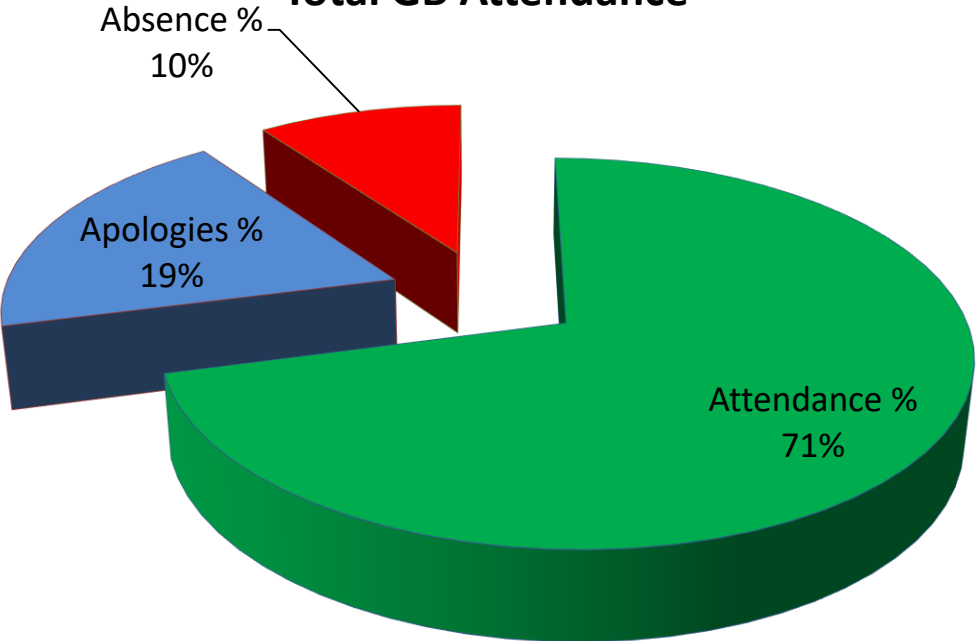
Vice Chair of Governors

Ms Elizabeth Ann Thompson

Name	Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees (if associate member has voting rights)	Official responsibility
Rev Kevin Atkinson	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	22.05.15 – 21.05.19	Staffing Committee Disciplinary Committee	
Mrs M K McDonagh	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2015 – 31-08-2019	Pay Review Committee Disciplinary Committee Staffing Committee	
Mr Michael Falcus	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	07-10-2016 – 06-10-2020	Pay Review Committee	
Mr P McGhee	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2015 – 31-08-2019	Finance Committee Staffing committee Performance Management Admissions Committee	
Mr Kevin Nicol	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2016-31-08-2020	Pay Review Committee Performance Management Finance Committee Staffing Committee Health, Safety and Premises	Chair of Governors
Mrs Marie Graham	Head Teacher	By Virtue of Position	30-07-2015	Staffing Committee Finance Committee Health, Safety and Premises Admissions Committee	
Cllr Fay Cunningham	LA	Local Authority	30-07-2015 – 29-07-2019		
Ms Kieran Emma McDonagh	Parent	Parents	16-10-2015 – 15-10-2019	Health, Safety & Premises Committee Admissions Committee Pay Review Committee	
Ms Elizabeth Ann Thompson	Parent	Parents	25-01-2013 – 24-01-2017	Health, Safety and Premises Finance Committee Staffing Committee Disciplinary Committee Performance Management Admissions Committee Pay Review Committee Performance Management	Vice Chair of Governors
Mr C Mackley	Staff	Staff	24-10-2016-23-10-2020		

Mrs Anne Spoors	Staff	Staff	24-10-2012 – 7-10-2016	Health, Safety and Premises	
Ms M V M Walker	Staff-Teacher	Staff	24-10-2012 – 31-08-2015		
Mr T A Kane	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2015 – 31-08-2019	Finance Committee Pay Review Committee Health, Safety and Premises Performance Management	Chair of Governing Board
Mr D Kennedy	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2015 – 31-08-2019	Finance Committee Pay Review Committee Health, Safety and Premises Disciplinary Committee	
Mrs L Martin	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2015 – 31-08-2019	Pay Review Committee Admissions Committee	
Mr B Stenhouse	Foundation	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle	01-09-2015 – 31-08-2019	Finance Committee Staffing Committee Pay Review Committee Health, Safety and Premises Disciplinary Committee	

Total GB Attendance



REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS**ST MARY'S RC VAPRIMARYSCHOOL**

Name	Position	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Registered	Date Interest Ceased	Notes
Rev Kevin Atkinson	Foundation				
Mrs M K McDonagh	Foundation	None	10-11-2016		
Mr P McGhee	Foundation	None	10-11-2016		
Kevin Nicol	Foundation	Director of True co ltd Director of DJ McGough ltd	15-09-2016		
Mr M Falcus	Foundation	None	10-11-2016		
Mrs Marie Graham	Head Teacher		08-11-2016		Director and Foundation Governor St Wilfrids.
Cllr Fay Cunningham	LEA	None	10-11-2016		Elected member. Governor ate Marine Park Primary& Hadrian Primary
Ms Kieran Emma McDonagh	Parent	None	11-11-2016		
Ms Elizabeth Ann Thompson	Parent	None	09-11-2016		
Mr C Mackley	Staff	None	28-09-2016		

Date of Review: _____