

## **SIMONSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Governing Board of Simonside 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 2014-15**

- Growing intake of children
- New staff appointments – Deputy Headteacher
- Improvements to building eg – windows/ceilings/decoration/lighting (difficulties with heating)
- Large number of chn needing support particularly in KS1 and reception
- New requirements of the National Curriculum
- New topic-led curriculum
- New assessment systems

### **Assessment of the impact of the Governing Board on the school during 2014-15**

- Link governors support for curriculum leaders through meetings/learning walks and work in lessons - led to practical help and input into school improvement planning
- Clearer understanding gained through visits to school and able to contribute to decision-making process
- Contribution towards school improvement action planning and prioritisation of resources
- Through closer relationship with staff, ability to hold discussions at practical problem-solving level

### **Composition of the Governing Board**

- 4 parent governors
- 1 head teacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 local authority governor
- 4 co-opted governors

### **Committees of the Governing Board**

- Resources Committee
- Curriculum and Policy Committee
- Complaints Committee
- Appeals Committee

### **Chair of Governors**

Mrs Y Hassan

### **Vice Chair of Governors**

Ms G Young

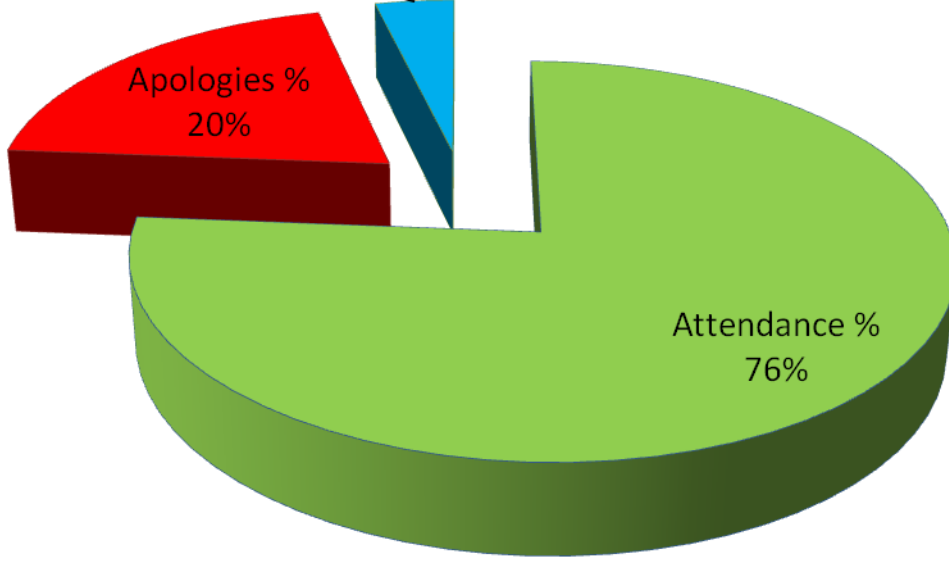
<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Appointing Body</b>	<b>Terms of Office</b>	<b>Committees (if associate member has voting rights)</b>	<b>Official responsibility</b>
Mrs P Hayton	Co-opted	Governing Board	17/06/2015 – 16/06/2019	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	Chair of Curriculum & Policy Committee
Mrs G Hopper	Co-opted	Governing Board	17/06/2015 – 16/06/2019	Curriculum & Policy Committee	
Cllr M Peacock	Co-opted	Governing Board	17/06/2015 – 16/06/2019	Curriculum & Policy Committee	
Ms G Young	Co-opted	Governing Board	17/06/2015 – 16/06/2019	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	Vice Chair of the Governing Board
Mrs H Bland	Head Teacher	By virtue of position	01/09/2013	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	
Mrs Y Hassan	LEA	Local Authority	04/09/2012 – 03/09/2016	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	Chair of the Governing Board
Ms J Atkinson	Parent	Parents	28/01/2014 – 27/01/2018	Curriculum & Policy Committee	
Ms S Harrison	Parent	Parents	16/11/2014 – 15/11/2018	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	Chair of Resources Committee
Mrs H Stamps	Parent	Parents	21/11/2012 – 20/11/2016	Curriculum & Policy Committee	

Ms S Tuck	Parent	Parents	16/11/2014 – 15/11/2018	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	
Mrs E Lowe	Staff	Staff	01/09/2012 – 31/08/2016	Resources Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	



Absence %  
4%

### Total GB Attendance





## REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

### SIMONSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Name	Category	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Registered	Date Interest Ceased	Notes
Mrs P Hayton	Co-opted	Casual supply teacher of school.	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Mrs G Hopper	Co-opted				
Cllr M Peacock	Co-opted				
Ms G Young	Co-opted	None	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Mrs H Bland	Head Teacher	None	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Mrs Y Hassan	LEA	Youth Justice service manager. Partner in Harle Peel Bottled Gas services	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Ms J Atkinson	Parent	None	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Ms S Harrison	Parent	Works for Ground works in South Tyneside & Newcastle Upon Tyne	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Mrs H Stamps	Parent	Member of school staff	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Ms S Tuck	Parent				

Mrs E Lowe	Staff	Member of staff	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
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Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_



