

Millais School Governing Body Information – 2025/26

The Governing Body of Millais School consists of 15 Governors and operates with a committee structure; there are two committees: Finance and Resources (FRC) and Pay and Staffing (PSC). There are two management committees which some governors attend: Health and Safety (HS), and Catering.

Governor Category	Governor Name	Committee Membership and/or Special Roles	Start Date	End Date	Business and Pecuniary interest declared	Attendance 2025/2026
Parent Governors (3) <i>Elected by parents</i>	Mrs Debby Johnson	TBC	21/07/2023	23/07/2027		
	Mr Jonathan Wharton	TBC	21/07/2023	23/07/2027	Governor at The Forest School	
	Dr Roberta Sottocornola	TBC	20/07/2022	20/07/2026		
Headteacher (1)	Dr Alison Lodwick	Attends FRC and PSC meetings	Ex Officio			
Staff Governor (1) <i>Elected by school staff</i>	Mr Charles Horton	Staff Governor	19/04/2021	19/04/2029		
Co-Opted Governors (9) <i>Appointed by the Governing Body</i>	Mrs Elizabeth Barnes	CHAIR of Governing Body , Lead Governor for Safeguarding, Member of FRC, PSC, H&S and Catering Committees	16/10/2023	15/10/2027		
	Vacant Position Co-Opted					
	Mr John Dent	Member of FRC and PSC, Sits on the HT Performance Management Panel	05/09/2019	05/09/2027	Owner JWD Sussex Ltd	
	Vacant Position Co-Opted					
	Mrs Maria Di Martino	TBC	26/01/26	25/01/2030	Chair of Governors at Leechpool school	
	Ms Bridget Quint	Lead Governor Safeguarding, CHAIR of PSC	11/03/2019	11/03/2027		
	Mrs Shirley Springer	SEND	21/07/2023	23/07/2027		
	Mrs Nuala Vallally	Vice Chair. CHAIR of Catering Committee	16/10/2023	15/10/2027		

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		Member of PSC, Sits on Headteacher’s Performance Management Panel				
	Mr Howard Hoare	Member of FRC	27/11/23	26/11/2027	Vice-Chair at William Penn Primary School in Coolham	
Local Authority (1) <i>Nominated by the GB, approved by West Sussex CC</i>	Ms Marie McNeil	Local Authority Position, member of Catering committee	01/02/2021	01/07/2028		

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Previous Governors during 2022-2025

Associate Member	Mrs Rachna Patel		21/06/2021	21/06/2022		
Parent Governors	Mr Tobias Barrett		05/12/2018	05/12/2022		
Parent Governors	Mrs Russha Sellings		05/12/2018	05/12/2022		
Co-Opted	Mr Richard Robinson		1/2/2021	21/07/2023		
Local Authority (1) <i>Nominated by the GB, approved by West Sussex CC</i>	Mr Paul Gresham		22/1/2019	21/07/2023		
Co-Opted	Mrs Caroline Carroll		05/09/2019	01/07/2023		
Co-Opted	Mr Andrew Hurdle		20/10/2018	19/02/2025		

- There is a statutory requirement for a Complaints Panel, Pupil Discipline (Exclusion) Panel and Staff Dismissal Appeals Panel to be convened as and when required. Each panel would be formed by any three Governors available at the time who have no prior knowledge or involvement in the complaint, exclusion, or dismissal.
- At the beginning of every meeting, or during the meeting if a need arises, governors must declare any pecuniary or business interests.