

HADE EDGE JUNIOR, INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

The Governing Body

The Governing Body is a group of 9 volunteers – with representatives from parents, the community, the local authority and staff including the Head Teacher. We also have a professional clerk. All Governors are committed to making a positive contribution to the school and the education of all pupils.

The Governing Body is collectively responsible for:

- Ensuring clarity of the school’s vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the head teacher to account for achievement of the School Improvement Plan - including the quality of teaching, pupil’s progress & achievement and pupil’s behaviour and safety.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure that its resources are managed effectively.

The Head Teacher and the Leadership Team are able to draw on our skills to support and strengthen their decision making, monitor their programme of continuous school improvement and ensure that the school fulfils all statutory obligations.

The Governing Body comprises:

Parent / Co-opted Governors (5) –

Erica Kemp (Chair), David Craggs (Vice Chair), Rachel Smith, Penny Sykes, Monica Uppal

Staff Governors (2) –

Jeff Kilner (Head Teacher) Gemma Koltuk

Local Authority Governors (1) –

Kay Davies

As part of our commitment to Safeguarding pupils, all Governor appointments are subject to checks by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Appointments are made with a term of office of 4 years. Some Governors then seek reappointment for subsequent terms.

The Governing Body meets approximately 6 times a year, plus two committees meet at least once a term to discuss finance and curriculum matters. Governors rely on reports from the Head teacher, Staff and Committees, feedback from stakeholders plus their own scheduled visits to the school. Minutes from past meetings are public documents available for anyone to read, and are kept in the school office. We do, however, maintain the right to confidentiality where appropriate. Non governors may attend meetings at the invitation of the governing body.

Should you wish to contact the Governing Body or the Chair of Governors then please use the school email address office@hadeedgeschool.co.uk or send a letter into school clearly addressed to the Chair of Governors.