GOVERNING BODY OF

Southbourne Infant School - September 25 - July 26

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
Mrs Lucy Whiffin	Head teacher	January 23	Nature of job		6 / 6	Finance and Personnel	6 / 6	none	
Mr David James	Co-opted	July 26	Governors	3 years Chair of FGB & Finance and Personnel Curriculum	6 / 6	Finance and Personnel	6 / 6	Governor at another school	

Mrs Linda Sherlock	Staff	September 26	Staff	Attendance	6 / 6			None	
Mrs Carina Dobbs	Co-opted	November 24	Governors	Website	4 / 6			None	
Mr David Boyson	Co-opted	November 25	Governors	Health and Safety	5 / 6	Finance and Personnel	2/5	None	
Mrs Amy Griffiths	Parent	November 24	Parents		3 / 6	Finance and Personnel	3/5	None	
Mr Kris Adams	Co-opted	November 25	Governors	SEND	6 / 6			None	
Mrs Lucy Ansley	Parent	November 25	Parents	Disadvantaged	4 / 6			None	
Mr Nick Thompson	Parent	November 25	Parents		5/5	Finance and Personnel	3/5	None	
Mr Liam Davis	Co-opted	Resigned May 26	Governors	Safeguarding Vice Chair	4 / 5			None	
Mrs Cira O'Dea	Co-opted	Resigned Oct 25	Governors		1 / 1			None	

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2026.**