

Governance at Mayflower – Local Governing Body

Welcome to the Local Governor's page for Mayflower Community Academy. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about ourselves, our roles and our aims.

Our Local Governing Body comprises up to eleven governors, all of whom bring different skills to governance.

Local governors are volunteers who give their time, diverse skills and commitment to meet to discuss standards and support and challenge the school leadership. The Local Governing Body also contributes to Ofsted inspections.

Our aim:

To be an effective board in challenging and supporting the school so that weaknesses are tackled decisively and our statutory responsibilities are met.

We endeavour to do this by:

- Holding six meetings per year
- Appointing a clerk to record our work
- Electing a Chair and Vice Chair
- Advising all parents of any parent vacancies, all staff of staff vacancies and looking to appoint members of the community as co-opted governors
- Adopting, reviewing, approving and monitoring the Academy Improvement Plan
- Noting term dates for the academic year and agreeing the non-pupil days
- Receiving Headteacher reports three times per year
- Reviewing and monitoring examination/national test results
- Reviewing the level of exclusions
- Receive reports on pupil achievements
- Have an overview of the quality of teaching and learning in the school
- Review the effectiveness of curriculum arrangements
- Monitoring attendance of pupils and staff
- Review and determine impact of Pupil Premium
- Ensure governors communicate the view of the Local Governing Body to the CEO
- Inducting new governors to the local governing body
- Visiting school to see how strategies are being delivered in school
- Reviewing, adopting and monitoring the procedures for dealing with complaints
- Annually elect local governors for the following responsibilities: - English, Mathematics, SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability), Safeguarding (including Child Protection and Looked After Children), Early Years and Pupil Premium
- Maintaining and updating annually a file of pecuniary interest declarations
- Organising support and training for governors

As you can see there is a great deal expected of all local governing bodies, which is why it is important that responsibilities are shared.

For more information about becoming a school governor, please contact the Chair of the Local Governing Body via the school office to see if there are any vacancies.

Who is on our Local Governing Body?

Dr Colin Doctor (Co-opted) - Chair

Mr David Walters (Co-opted)

Mrs Natalie Berry (Parent) – Acting Vice Chair

Mr David Sammels (Headteacher)

Mr Will Amery (Co-opted)

Mr Adam Farley (Co-opted)

Mr Chris Warne (Co-opted)

Mrs Toni Steele (Parent)

Miss Ellie Bailey (Staff)

Miss Helen Jennings (Staff)

Clerk to the Local Governing Body: Margaret Smith

If you wish to make contact with the Local Governing Body you can email them at the following email address:

chair@mayfloweracademy.org

Governor Roles, Responsibilities and Terms of Office

| Name | Governor Type | Date of Appointment | Term Ends | Appointed By | Responsibilities | Register of Interests | Attendance 2018/19 2019/20 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Colin Doctor | Co-Opted | 07/11/2018 | 06/11/2022 | Local Governing Body | Chair of LGB Maths SEND Early Years | None Declared | 6/7 4/4 |
| David Sammels | Headteacher | 07/11/2018 | 06/11/2022 | Learning Academies Trust | | Family Link to Larry Speare Ltd | 6/7 4/4 |
| David Walters | Co-Opted | 07/11/2018 | 06/11/2022 | Local Governing Body | English Pupil Premium | None Declared | 7/7 4/4 |
| Natalie Berry | Parent | 07/11/2018 | 06/11/2022 | Elected by Parents | Safeguarding | None Declared | 5/7 3/4 |
| Toni Steele | Parent | 15/07/2020 | 14/07/2024 | Elected by Parents | | None Declared | 0/0 1/1 |
| Helen Jennings | Staff | 07/11/2018 | 06/11/2022 | Elected by Staff | | Deputy Headteacher at Mayflower | 7/7 3/4 |
| Ellie Bailey | Staff | 22/01/2020 | 21/01/2024 | Elected by Staff | | Phase Leader at Mayflower | 0/0 1/3 |
| Chris Warne | Co-Opted | 06/05/2020 | 05/05/2024 | Local Governing Body | | Owner of Kaya Gallery | 0/0 1/1 |

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| Will Amery | Co-Opted | 06/05/2020 | 05/05/2024 | Local Governing Body | | None Declared | 0/0 1/1 |
| Adam Farley | Co-Opted | 15/07/2020 | 14/07/2024 | Local Governing Body | | Director of Adam Farley Ltd | 0/0 1/1 |
| Vacancy | | | | | | | |
| Margaret Smith | Clerk | | | | | | |