

Chenies School Governing Body Annual Governance Statement 2020 - 2021

School Name: Chenies School

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Category of school: Community

DfE number: 825/2020

Ofsted grading and date of last inspection: Good (September 2017)

Name of Headteacher: Mrs Suzanne Powell

Date of Statement: September 2020

The Core Functions of the Governing Body

As defined by the Department for Education (DfE) in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, the core functions of the Governing Body include:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

In exercising their functions the Governing Body shall

- Act with integrity, objectivity and honesty and in the best interests of the school; and
- Be open about the decisions they make and the actions they take and in particular shall be prepared to explain their decisions and actions to interested parties.

Legal Constitution of the Governing Body

The total number of governor posts on the Governing Body is twelve.

The Governing Body was formally constituted on the 1st May 2015.

The Chair of Governors is Mrs Elizabeth Wilson

The Vice Chair of Governors is Mrs Zena Sutcliffe

The Clerk to the Governing Body is Mrs Sue Littman

The Governing Body 2020-21

Governor	Category & term of office	Appointed by	Term of office ends	Relevant business & pecuniary interests	Governance role in another school or college	Material relationships between governors or with school staff	Expenses Reimbursed
Elizabeth Wilson	Local Authority 4 years	Local Authority	Dec 2021	None	None	None	None
Zena Sutcliffe	Co-opted	Governing Body	Jul 2021	None	The Grange	None	None
Judith Palfreman	Co-opted	Governing Body	May 2023	None	None	None	None
Katherine Parsey	Co-opted	Governing Body	May 2023	None	None	None	None
Peter Ratcliffe	Co-opted	Governing Body	May 2023	None	None	None	None
Jeremy Ryman	Co-opted	Governing Body	Nov 2021	None	None	None	None
Debbie Wayth	Co-opted	Governing Body	March 2023	None	None	None	None
Ross Shepherd	Parent	Parents	November 2023	None	None	None	None
Archana Padala	Parent	Parents	November 2023	None	None	None	None
Paul Furcovici	Staff Governor	Staff	November 2023	None	None	None	None
Suzanne Powell	Headteacher Ex-officio	Ex-officio	Ex Officio	None	None	None	None
Vacancy							

Full Governing Body Meeting Attendance 2020-21

	2 nd December 2020	17 th March 2021	13 th July 2021
Elizabeth Wilson	Attended	Attended	Attended
Zena Sutcliffe	Attended	Attended	Attended
Judith Palfreman	Attended	Attended	Attended
Katherine Parsey	Attended	Attended	Attended
Peter Ratcliffe	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted
Jeremy Ryman	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted	Attended
Debbie Wayth	Attended	Attended	Attended
Ross Shepherd	Attended	Attended	Attended
Archana Padala	Attended	Attended	Apologies given and accepted
Paul Furcovici	Attended	Attended	Apologies given and accepted
Suzanne Powell	Attended	Attended	Attended
Vacancy			

Schools Committee Meeting Attendance 2020-21

	11 th November 2020	3 rd March 2021	12 th May 2021	6 th July 2021
Zena Sutcliffe	Attended	Attended	Attended	Apologies given and accepted
Elizabeth Wilson	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Judith Palfreman	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Debbie Wayth	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Archana Padala	Attended	Attended	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted
Paul Furcovi	Attended	Attended	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted
Suzanne Powell	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended

Finance and Resources Committee Attendance 2020-21

	18 th November 2021	24 th February 2021	16 th June 2021
Katherine Parsey (Chair)	Attended	Attended	Attended
Zena Sutcliffe	Attended	Attended	Attended
Elizabeth Wilson	Attended	Attended	Attended
Ross Shepherd	Attended	Attended	Attended
Peter Ratcliffe	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted	Attended
Jeremy Ryman	Apologies given and accepted	Apologies given and accepted	Attended
Suzanne Powell	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mari Moore			Attended as an observer

The Governing Body delegates some specific functions to some governors covering specific areas of school life. These governors are known as Link Governors. Our school has the following link governors:

Elizabeth Wilson	Chair, Swimming, Early Years, Pupil Premium
Zena Sutcliffe	Vice-Chair, Mathematics
Katherine Parsey	Finance
Judith Palfreman	English/Literacy, SEN, Educational Visits, Safeguarding,
Peter Ratcliffe	Health & Safety
Debbie Wayth	Development, Equalities, Communications/Marketing, Eco
Ross Shepherd	Data Protection, IT/Website
Archana Padala	PSHE, Science, Humanities