



The governing body of Whybridge Infant School are responsible for establishing the strategic direction of the school by setting the vision, values and objectives for the school.

The governing body work closely with staff to annually set a school improvement plan with clear objectives to take the school forward. Through full governing body and committee meetings we closely monitor the progress of the children engage with all stakeholders and contribute to whole school self - evaluation.

We monitor the performance of staff in the school by ensuring that the performance management cycle is carried out. We have a separate committee who undertake annually the performance management of the Head Teacher.

There is a termly full governing body meeting to which all governors must attend. The Sites and Finance Committee meet termly and are responsible for setting the budget annually and closely monitor spending and ensure best value. We meet termly and are responsible for ensuring the site is safe and secure and pro any changes / improvements to the buildings and grounds. The Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Committee meet termly and our main focus is achievement and standards. We closely monitor progress of all groups of children and analyse school and national data. We ensure that all the elements of the national curriculum are covered. We are also responsible for other pupil related matters such as behaviour and discipline.

The Governing Body of Whybridge Infant School was re-constituted in June 2014 and it was agreed that the membership would be as detailed below and con the following:

Authority	1	Co-opted	7	Head Teacher	1	Parent	2	Staff	1
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#### Full governing body membership

Governor	Initially Appointed End of office	Area of specific responsibility	Type	Attendance Full Governing Body Summer 2015	Attendance Full Governing Body Autumn 2015	Attendance Full Governing Body Spring 2016
Ian Bakmann – Madsen	Sep - 2005		Head Teacher	Attended	Attended	Attended
Ms J Williams	June - 2013 November - 15 resigned		Parent	Apologies received		
Mrs C Cox	October - 2003 Resigned September 2015		Staff	Apologies received		
Mrs M Dillon	Mar -2011		Parent		Ended Spring2015	
Mrs A Pocock	Mar - 2011		Parent		Ended Spring 2015	
Mr S McCarthy	Nov 2015 – Nov 2019		parent		Apologies received	Did not attend
Mrs L Mayling	Mar - 2009 Feb 2017		Authority	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs S Harvey	Oct 1999 – Oct 2015		Staff	Attended	Apologies received	Attended
Mrs T Ogunlaiye	Mar – 2010 Aug 2018	English	Co-opted	Attended	Attended	Apologies
Mr C Elliott Chair of governing body	Feb – 2007 Aug 2018	Link	Co-opted	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mr J Green Vice Chair of governing body	Mar – 2009 Aug -2018	Mathematics	Co-opted	Apologies received	Attended	Did not attend
Mrs Bacon	Feb- 2004	SEN	Co-opted	Attended	Attended	Attended

Governor	Initially Appointed End of office	Area of specific responsibility	Type	Attendance Full Governing Body Summer 2015	Attendance Full Governing Body Autumn 2015	Attendance Full Governing Body Spring 2016
	Aug - 2018	Child protection EYFS Safer recruitment				
Mrs O Faniyi	June – 13 Aug - 2018		Cop-opted	Attended	Attended	Attended
Ms K Scott	Nov -2015 Nov - 2019		Co-opted		Attended	Attended

## Full governing body membership 2016

Governor	Initially Appointed End of office	Area of specific responsibility	Type	Attendance Full Governing Body Summer 2016	Attendance Full Governing Body Autumn 2016	Attendance Full Governing Body Spring 2017
Ian Bakmann – Madsen	Sep - 2005		Head Teacher	Attended		
Mr S McCarthy	Nov 2015 – Nov 2019		parent	Attended		
Mrs L Mayling	Mar - 2009 Feb 2017		Authority	apologies		
Mrs S Harvey	Oct 1999 – Oct 2015		Staff	Attended		
Mrs T Ogunlaiye	Mar – 2010 Aug 2018	English	Co-opted	Attended		
Mr C Elliott Chair of governing body	Feb – 2007 Aug 2018	Link	Co-opted	Attended		
Mr J Green Vice Chair of governing body	Mar – 2009 Aug -2018	Mathematics	Co-opted	Apologies		
Mrs Bacon	Feb- 2004 Aug - 2018	SEN Child protection EYFS Safer recruitment	Co-opted	Attended		
Mrs O Faniyi	June – 13 Aug - 2018		Cop-opted	Attended		
Ms K Scott	Nov -2015 Nov - 2019		Co-opted	Attended		

Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Committee

Governor	Attendance at meeting Summer 2015	Attendance at meeting Spring 2016	Attendance at meeting Summer 2016
Ian Bakmann – Madsen	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs L Mayling	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs C Cox	Attended		
Mrs T Ogunlaiye	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mr J Green	Attended	Apologies	Apologies
Mrs Bacon	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs O Faniyi	Joined committee November 15	Apologies	Apologies
Mr S McCarthy	Joined committee January 2016	Attended	Attended
Ms K Scott			Attended

Curriculum and pupil related matters committee 2016

Governor	Attendance at meeting Autumn 2016	Attendance at meeting Spring 2017	Attendance at meeting Summer 2017
Ian Bakmann – Madsen	Attended		
Mrs L Mayling	Attended		
Mrs T Ogunlaiye	Attended		
Mr J Green	Apologies		
Mrs Bacon	Apologies		
Mrs O Faniyi	Attended		
Mr S McCarthy	Apologies		

Sites, Finance and Personnel Committee

Governor	Attendance at meeting Summer 2015	Attendance at meeting Spring 2016	Attendance at meeting Summer 2016
Ian Bakmann – Madsen	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs L Mayling	Attended	Apologies	Attended
Mrs S Harvey	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs C Cox	Attended		
Mr C Elliott (Chair)	Apologies received	Attended	Attended
Mr J Green	Apologies received	Apologies	Apologies
Mrs Bacon	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mrs K Scott		Attended	Attended
Mr S McCarthy			Apologies

Sites, Finance and Personnel Committee 2016

Governor	Attendance at meeting Autumn 16	Attendance at meeting Spring 2017	Attendance at meeting Summer 2017
Ian Bakmann – Madsen	Attended		
Mrs L Mayling	Attended		
Mrs S Harvey	Attended		
Mr C Elliott (Chair)	Attended		
Mr J Green	Attended		
Mrs Bacon	Attended		
Mrs K Scott	Apologies		
Mr S McCarthy	Apologies		

### **Duty to register interests of members of the governing body:**

Mrs D Bacon: Co-owner Little pre-school on site.

Mrs Faniyi: Owner Family 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast and after school club on site.

### **Annual Statement**

Governors are proud of the school's Ofsted report published in March as a result of a section 5 inspection in February.

Working closely with the school the governing body were anxious to maintain the proportion of pupils achieving level 3 in reading writing and maths. Results maintained with 59% achieving level 3 in reading, 32% level 3 in writing and 42% level 3 in maths.

A further priority for the governing body and school was to narrow the gap in attainment of disadvantaged pupils for pupils at the end of key stage 1. In 2013 average point score was 16.2 for disadvantaged pupils compared to 17.5 for non – disadvantaged pupils. A gap of - 1.3. In 2015 the average point score for disadvantaged pupils was 18.0 compared to 17.9 for non -disadvantaged pupils. A difference of 0.1. The governing body were very proud of these results.

### **Whybridge Infant School key priorities for**

**2016 – 2017**

- Narrow the gap in maths between the attainment of lower achievers to the middle group
- Increase the progress of the less able readers
- Raise standard of year 1 comprehension skills
- High quality writing intervention
- Improve assessment systems
- EYFS focus physical development especially for boys