Governing Body of Chidham Parochial Primary School – Attendance 2025/26

Our Instrument Of Governance states the governing body shall consist of: Three parent governors, One local authority governor, One staff governor, One headteacher, Two foundation governors, and Three co-opted governors. The total number of governors is 11. 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
- Ensuring that 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 Head teacher 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 our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor category	Date of current appointment or election From and To	Roles within GB	Attendance at meetings through the year – held monthly												Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest/details of governorships at other schools
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Brendon Cook	Parent	From 2/10/2024 To 26/20/2028	Chair								No meeting held in April 2025				100%	
Dan Cox	Co-opted	From 4/10/2023 To 5/10/2027													80%	Also a governor at the school he is head at in Surrey
Dannielle Duthie	Parent	From 26/8/2024 To 31/7/2028	Safeguarding												80%	
David Parkin	LEA	From 1/9/2022 To 7/1/2026	Co-Vice Chair												80%	Also a governor at the school he is head at in Hampshire
Rev Jo King	Foundation Ex-officio	From 22/9/2025 Ex-officio													100%	
Kalem Walton	Staff	From 22/3/2024 To 22/3/2028	Health and Safety												80%	

Linda Bowen-Perkins	Parent	From 5/10/2022 To 5/10/2026	Co-Vice Chair & SEND												80%	
Charlotte Seep	Co-opted	From 1/10/2025 to 30/9/2029													90%	
Caroline O'Halloran	LEA	From 18/3/2026 to 17/3/2030													75%	
Sebastian Olway	Headteacher Ex-officio	From 26/8/2024 Ex-officio													100%	
Tracy Lawrence	Clerk														100%	