

Baden Powell and St Peter's CE Junior School

The role of the governing body is a strategic one. School governors help set the aims and objectives for the school and the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher (a critical friend).

The Governing Body consists of between 9 and 12 governors, made up of:

- 3 foundation governors
- 2 - 5 co-opted governors
- 2 parent governors
- 1 staff governor
- Headteacher

Baden Powell and St Peter's Junior School is part of the Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP) multi academy trust. For more details about how our Governing Body fits with CLP governance, please see the [CLP Financial Regulations Manual and Scheme of Delegation](#) document. It sets out the structure and remit of the members, board of trustees, its committees and local governing bodies. There is more information about [CLP governance](#) on the CLP website, including detail of [CLP members](#) and [CLP trustees](#).

Membership of the Local Governing Body 2025-2026:

Headteacher - Rachel Rusling

Staff Governor - Steve Lay

2 Parent Governors – Camille Ventham,

3 Foundation Governors - Gina Smith , 2 vacancies

2- 5 Co-opted Governors - Kia Babb, Sam Bury, Graeme Rose, Sukanya Ayatakshi-Endow

Committees, Areas of Responsibility and Specific Link Roles 2025-2026:

Chair – Gina Smith.

Co Vice Chairs – Sam Bury and Camille Ventham

Equality and Diversity – Kia Babb, Sukanya Ayatakshi-Endow to shadow

Staff and Pupil Wellbeing – Kia Babb

Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying – Sam Bury, Sukanya Ayatakshi-Endow to shadow

Curriculum – Sukanya Ayatakshi-Endow

SEND – Graeme Rose and Gina Smith

H&S – Camille Ventham

Eco and Sustainability – Camille Ventham

Pupil Premium – Gina Smith, Graeme Rose to shadow

SIAMS/Vision and Values – vacant

Headteacher Performance Management: Kia Babb

Pay Committee: Sam Bury, Graeme Rose , Camille Ventham

Admissions Committee: Kia Babb, Gina Smith, Graeme Rose (substitute if needed)

Pupil Discipline, Suspension and Exclusion: any 3 eligible governors

Grievance/ Appeals: any 3 eligible governors