

# GOVERNING BODY

**Academic Year 2024-2025**

The responsibilities of the Governors are wide ranging and cover issues of finance, curriculum, development and strategy, the maintenance of the grounds and buildings and matters relating to personnel.

Our Governors bring a great deal of expertise to the governing body; they play a key role in setting the strategic direction of our school and in providing the necessary support and challenge for our school's leadership team. As we continue on our improvement journey towards Outstanding, this role is absolutely crucial. Elections for Parent Governors' elections are held periodically as vacancies arise.

		DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TERM OF OFFICE	LINK GOVERNOR / LEAD
<b>Chair of Governors</b>	Mr Ashley Jones	26.02.2023	25.02.2027	Leadership & Management Quality of Teaching SEND Pay Committee
<b>Vice-Chair of Governors</b>	Mrs Sian Pike	26.09.2019	26.09.2027	Health & Safety Safeguarding Behaviour & Attitudes Pay Committee
<b>Headteacher</b>	Mrs Anniela Grattage headteacher@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	25.04.2022	Headteacher	
<b>Parent Governors</b> (Elected by Parents)	Mrs Jessica Harding jharding@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	13.12.2023	12.12.2027	Finance, Personnel Development
	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY
<b>Foundation Governor</b> (Appointed by Lichfield Diocese)	Ex-Officio	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY
	Mr Jordan Lambert jlambert@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	01.12.2022	30.11.2026	SIAMS
	Mr Benjamin Jones bjones@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	08.10.2024	07.10.2028	Quality of Teaching
<b>Staff Governor</b> (Elected by Staff)	Mr Alun Hughes ahughes@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	25.09.2024	24.09.2028	
<b>Co-opted Governors</b> (Appointed by the Governing Body)	Mrs Sian Pike spike@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	26.09.2019	26.09.2027	Health & Safety; Safeguarding ; Behaviour & Attitudes ; Pay Committee
	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY
	Mr Ashley Jones ajones@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	26.02.2023	25.02.2027	Leadership & Management; Quality of Teaching ; SEND ; Pay Committee
<b>Associate Members</b> (Does not have voting rights)	Mr Matthew Hall mrhall@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	N/A	Deputy Headteacher	

<b>Resigned / Retired From Office</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>GOVERNOR CATEGORY</b>	<b>DATE RESIGNED / RETIRED FROM OFFICE</b>
	Mr Terry Jones	(previously Ex-Officio- appointment date 11.07.2019)	Foundation	05.03.2020 – Resigned
	Mr Andrew Doyle	01.12.2017	Parent	09.07.2020 – Resigned
	Mr Paul Callum	01.10.2020	Co-Opted	19.07.2021- Resigned
	Mrs Susan Edmonds	21.09.2016	Co-Opted	19.07.2021 – End of term
	Mr Stephen Dobson	21.09.2016	Co-Opted	19.07.2021 - End of term
	Mrs Susan-Maiden Dalton	16.10.2018	Foundation	23.09.2021 - End of term
	Ms Louisa Harrop	01.04.2020	Foundation	08.12.2021- Resigned
	Mrs Julie Rudge	01.09.2021	Executive Headteacher	31.08.2022 - End of post
	Mr Peter Taylor	19.07.2021	Co-Opted	31.08.2022 – Resigned
	Mr Mike Prescott	23.09.2021	Associate Member	31.08.2022- Resigned
	Mr Jon Tomlinson	05.03.2020	Co-Opted	27.09.2023 – Resigned
	Mr Robert Tarrant	15.11.2022	Co-Opted	13.12.2022 – Resigned
	Revd. Liz Jones	01.10.2021	EX-OFFICIO	31.01.2024 – End of Post
	Mrs Elizabeth Braithwaite	23.09.2021	Co-Opted	01.04.2024 – Resigned
	Mrs Carol Higgs	23.09.2021	Foundation	09.07.2024 – Resigned
Mr Oliver Howlett	01.01.2028	Parent	09.07.2024 – Resigned	