

## Governance

The Governing Body is responsible for (i) the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school, (ii) holding school leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the effective and efficient performance management of staff and (iii) overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure that its money is well spent.

The Governing Body has up to 14 Governors including staff, parents, a Local Authority nominee, Foundation Governors and members of the community (Co-opted Governors). As and when there are vacancies, applications are welcome from all eligible candidates. As of 9th March 2026 there are 13 governors, 10 women and 3 men. The Chair is Sarah Densham and Jo Rodgers is Vice-Chair.

The Full Governing Body meets up to 6 times during the academic year and operates two committees, the Pay Committee and Headteacher's Appraisal Panel.

The Headteacher's Performance Panel sets objectives for and reviews the performance of the Head and makes recommendations to the Pay Committee regarding the Head's pay.

The Pay Committee reviews the Head's recommendations regarding staff pay and decides the pay of the Head in the light of the recommendation of the Head's Appraisal Panel.

Governors of Ropley C of E Primary School March 2026			Current term of office	Register of interests entries	Number of meetings attended while in post in 2024/25
Name	Category	Roles & responsibilities			FGB
Amber Beresford	Foundation		Ex-Officio	none	83%
Sarah Densham	Co-opted	Chair of Governors	20/11/25 - 19/11/29	none	100%
Natalie Drew	Co-opted		04/02/26 - 03/02/30	none	N/A
Joseph Hunter	Parent		16/01/26 - 15/01/30	none	N/A
Shae Jackson	Parent		03/02/24 - 03/02/28	none	83%
Sam Kirby	Staff		03/09/24 - 02/09/28	none	100%
Daniel Mills	Headteacher,		Ex-Officio	none	100%
Felicity Parrott	Co-opted	Development and Training Governor	17/05/23 - 16/05/27	none	100%
Isobel Pinder	Foundation		13/01/26 - 12/01/30	Governor at Owslebury Primary School and a Member of Chapter (Winchester Cathedral)	N/A
Cherry Russell	Parent		05/02/26 - 04/02/30	none	N/A
Joanne Rodgers	Local Authority	Vice-Chair, Safeguarding, Attendance, Child Protection and Children in Care Focus, Health & Safety	22/09/24 - 21/09/28	none	100%
Matt Rogers	Co-opted		04/02/26 - 03/02/30	none	100%
Janice Stratton	Co-opted		26/11/25 - 24/11/29	none	60%
Vacancy	Foundation				

Governors of Ropley C of E Primary School - Leavers within the last 12 months			Register of Interests		
Kerriann McLackland	Foundation		09/07/24 - 23/09/25	none	50%
Duncan Sergeant	Local Authority	Vice-Chair	18/10/21 - 17/10/25	Governor at Steep C of E Primary School	100%
Matt Rogers	Parent		17/12/21 - 16/12/25	none	100%
Sue Pakenham-Walsh	Foundation		11/05/23 - 02/02/26	none	83%
Simon Robinson	Parent		14/07/22 - 30/01/26	none	83%