

Governors' information and duties

Name	Emily Simpson-Horne
Category of governor	Co-opted
Which body appoints them	ESW
Their term of office	4 Years
The names of any committees they serve on	None
Details of any positions of responsibility such as chair/vice-chair etc.	Teaching Staff
Whether they have voting rights on their committees	None
Relevant business / financial interests of governors	None
Details of any other educational establishments (if any) they govern	None
The relationships between governors and members of the school, including spouses, partners and relatives	None

Governor photo and brief profile here



I started at Dartmouth Academy in September 2017 as Head of English and assumed the position of Associate Principal for Quality of Education from September 2019. It has been a pleasure to be part of the journey from strength to strength during this time and to share the commitment to our pupils being their 'Best Self' within and beyond their time at our school. I was particularly drawn to the opportunities presented as an all-through school and enjoy helping to build this partnership further.

Prior to this, I taught in North Coventry for several years but the 'call of home' – especially the desire to be back by the sea – resulted in our relocation to Devon and the opportunity to join this fantastic school.

The structure and responsibilities of the governing body and committees

Committee Structure

The full Governing Body meets six times per year
Link Governor Meetings (termly), focus on delivering high quality education and ensure sharing of good practice.

Key Roles of the Governing Body

INCLUDE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

- To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Director of Education, Head teachers and Heads of School to account for education and school improvement across the Federation. Set KPIs for each schools' academic achievement
- Monitor, challenge and support academic standards in the schools
- To oversee the financial performance of the schools, ensuring best value at all times and recommending school budgets.
- To promote the development of best practice across the four schools
- Approve and monitor 3 year strategic and annual management plans for the schools
- Head teacher and staff recruitment
- Ensure an appropriate curriculum is taught to all students
- Ensure provision of RE meets statutory and ESW policy
- Ensure academy meet statutory obligations
- Monitor, challenge and support Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Values standards in the schools

- Monitor, challenge and support standards achieved by Disadvantaged and SEND students in the schools
- Monitor, challenge and support standards of safeguarding, behaviour, attendance in the schools
- Monitor, challenge and support standards of Health and Safety in the schools
- Adopt and review home-school agreements
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- Determine capital strategy
- Support and encourage school initiatives such as Forest School/Rights respecting schools programmes etc.
- Supporting bids and PTA's to deliver additional resources