

Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Eyam C of E School

Sept 2023-24

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of Eyam C of E School

Governing Body are:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
2. Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governance arrangements

The Governing Body of Eyam C of E School is made up of:

Experienced leaders of education, teachers, inclusion and SEN, financial experts alongside governors invested in the community.

The Governing Body has programme of meetings throughout the school year, and a committee structure that focuses on specific areas of governance.

Attendance record of governors

A record is kept by the clerk to the Governing Body of governors' attendance at meetings, details of attendance can be found below

Meetings need to be 'quorate' to ensure that decisions can be made.

The work we have done on our committees and in the Governing Body meetings

- Safeguarding updates
- Pupil attainment and progress, closing gaps
- Monitoring activities
- Financial management

- Policy review
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Special Educational Needs and Inclusion
- Premises review – ongoing

Strategic Planning for the future

Governor Priorities for 23/24

- Communicate the school vision, how its values are embedded in learning and its learning journey to parents, new staff and new Governors.
- Work to explore our school offer within the community, remove barriers to full participation and progress for all.
- Work proactively with other local schools, leaders and the Diocese to promote school links and strengthen our school's future.
- Support and challenge the Head with decisions about the sustainability of education at Eyam – working with the Trust agenda.
- Maintain our focus on staff wellbeing, career development and other opportunities, so we retain and value excellence in our staff.

How to contact your Governing Body

Information about the School's Governing Body is available on the governors' page of the school's website

Governor Contact and membership

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	TYPE OF GOVERNOR	CATEGORY - roles/committees	START DATE	END DATE	APPOINTED BY	% attendance
Oona Gilbertson	ogilbertson@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Headteacher	All	13.04.15	N/a	EX OFFICIO	100
Kay Mason	kaym10@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Associate Member	Finance	30.09.20	29.09.21, 01/11/25	GOVERNING BOARD	100
Hannah McGuire	hhurford@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Staff*	TLCC, SIAMS,	10.12.20	09.12.24	ELECTED BY STAFF	60 * (mat leave)
Rosalind Buckingham	rosalindbuckingham@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Co-Opted	Finance,	07.05.19	06.05.23 01/11/25	GOVERNING BOARD	100
Claire Walsh	clairewalsh@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Parent	Chair FGB, Chair, Staffing and Pay, Safeguarding Lead, SEND lead, PP	Chair: April 20 18.11.19	17.11.23, 01/11/25*	ELECTED BY PARENTS/ *now co opted	80
Rev Mike Gilbert	mikegilbert@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Foundation	SIAMS	30.11.12	N/a	EX OFFICIO	60
Barry Lomas	barrylomas@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Co-Opted	Premises	07.05.19	06.05.23, 01/11/25	GOVERNING BOARD	N/A*
Robert Court	robertcourt@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Foundation	Vice Chair, Staffing and Pay	Vice Chair:30.0 9.20 01.07.17	Vice Chair:29.09. 21 30.06.26	GOVERNING BOARD DERBY DIOCESE	80

Rona Cole	ronacole@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Parent	Finance, Secretary of Finance, website, GDPR	28.01.21	27.01.25	ELECTED BY PARENTS	80
Jayne Pritzlaff	jaynepritzlaff@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Parent	TLCC, SEND	28.01.21	27.01.25	ELECTED BY PARENTS	80
Ruth Nuttall	ruthnuttall@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Local Authority	Online Safety, Staffing and Pay	04.11.21	03.11.25	LA	80
Clare Harley	clareharley@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Co-Opted	EYFS	27.09.22	26.09.26	GOVERNING BOARD	80
Rebecca Perring	rperring1@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Staff*/ now co-opted	SEND, mental health, inclusion	01.09.22	to cover Maternity Leave* Oct 23 now co-opted	GOVERNING BOARD	60* (mat leave)
Pauline Hutson	phutson@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk	Co-opted Community	Community	28.03.23	28.03.27	GOVERNING BOARD	new