



REDESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Structure and Remit of the Governing Body

School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. They come from all sections of the community and all walks of life. Some governors are elected by parents and staff, some are appointed by the Governing body, the Local Authority or the North Tyneside Learning Trust. The Governing body has 3 core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Current Governing Body Membership 2018-19

Name	Category of Governor	Appointing Body	Start Date	End date
Laura Armstrong	Co-opted	Governing Body	01/09/2015	31/08/2019
June Atkins	Co-opted	Governing Body	10/12/2018	09/12/2022
John Chan	Co-opted	Governing Body	10/12/2018	09/12/2022
Peter Thorp (Chair)	Co-opted	Governing Body	10/12/2018	09/12/2022
Simon Robinson	Co-opted	Governing Body	10/12/2018	09/12/2022
Janice Gibson	Local Authority	Governing Body	05/05/2015	04/05/2019
Tracy Flannaghan	Headteacher			
Mike Shackleton	Staff	Elected by Staff	18/01/2016	17/01/2020
Andrew Ramsey	Foundation	North Tyneside Learning Trust	03/05/2018	02/05/2022
Daniel Thirlaway	Foundation	North Tyneside Learning Trust	14/03/2019	13/02/2023
Lori Bennett	Parents	Elected by Parents	05/10/2015	04/10/2019
Danielle Nott	Parents	Elected by Parents	20/03/2018	19/03/2022

Membership of Committees

<u>Admissions</u> Headteacher Mr Thorp Mrs Atkins	<u>Curriculum & Standards</u> Mr Shackleton (Chair) Mrs Atkins Mrs Armstrong Mr Ramsey Mr Thorp Headteacher	<u>Safeguarding & Health</u> Mr Bennett (Chair) Mr Thorp Mrs Atkins Mr Robinson Mr Chan Mrs Nott Headteacher Mrs Ogley (<i>non Governor – Committee Clerk</i>)
<u>Finance & Staffing</u> Mr Thorp (Chair) Mrs Atkins Mrs Robinson Mrs Nott Mr Shackleton Mrs Ogley (<i>non Governor – Committee Clerk</i>)	<u>Performance Management</u> Mrs Atkins (Chair) Mrs Gibson Mr Robinson	

Governors Register of Interests for 2018/19

Governor	Relevant business/pecuniary interests	Governor/Trustee of other schools/academies	Relationships with school staff
Peter Craig Thorp	Group Chairman of 18 th Tynemouth Scouts (charity) District Chairman of Tynemouth District Scout Council (charity) Director of Whitley Bay Masonic Hall Company Ltd	None declared	None declared
Janice Gibson	None declared	Co-opted Governor at Burradon Primary School from Sept 2016	None declared
Simon Robinson	Director of DDS Ltd from April 2012	None declared	None declared
Laura Armstrong	Trustee of Friends of Redesdale Primary School from Sept 2012	None declared	Member of staff
Tracy Victoria Flannaghan	None declared		
June Rose Atkins	None declared		
Michael Shackleton	None declared		
Lori Jane Bennett	None declared		
Rebecca Littlefield*	None declared		
John Yim Chan	None declared		
Andrew Ramsey	None declared		
Danielle Nott	None declared		
Barbara Lorraine Ainscow*	None declared		

*Barbara Ainscow resigned on 26/01/19
Rebecca Littlefield resigned on 14/01/19

Governors' Attendance record 2017/18

The Governing Body met once every half term during the academic year. The Committees met during the academic year as follows:

- Curriculum & Standards x 3 meetings
- Finance & Staffing x 3 meetings
- Safeguarding & Finance x 3 meetings

Governor	GB mtgs	Curriculum and Standards Com mtgs	Finance and Staffing Com mtgs	Safeguarding and Health Com mtgs
Peter Thorp	5/6		3/3	2/3
June Atkins	5/6	3/3	3/3	3/3
John Chan	5/6			3/3
Simon Robinson	4/6		3/3	1/3
Laura Armstrong	3/6	2/3		
Rebecca Littlefield	5/6			
Danielle Nott	2/2			
Emma Garrick	4/6	3/3		2/3
Andy Ramsey	5/6	2/3		
Janice Gibson	3/6	2/3	2/3	2/3
Barbra Ainscow	2/2			
Lori Bennett	2/6			0/3
Mike Shackleton	5/6	3/3		
Tracy Flannaghan	6/6		3/3	2/3