

The Local Governance Committee at St Alban's RC Primary School as at 25th April 2022

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country. They are an integral part of school leadership and have an important part to play in working to strategically to support and challenge the school to maintain and raise standards. They do not however get involved in the operational management of the school. St Alban's School converted to an academy on 1st September 2017, when the role of The Governing Body changed from the being the accountable body in law to a committee of the Trust board of Xavier Catholic Education Trust. Its core function is to work within the framework set out in the Trust's [scheme of delegation](#) to

Set a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school

Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of pupils and the performance management of staff

Oversee the financial performance of the school, ensuring probity and value for money

Ensure that the school is conducted as a Catholic School and in accordance with the Trust of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton

Governor Type	Name	Appointed by:	Term of office	Declared Interests	Attendance (LGC meetings in the 12 months to 31 st August 2022)	Finance, personnel committee
Parent Governors	Amr Elshaer	Parent body	04/04/2019 – 03/04/2023	Governor Kingston University	4/4	N/A
	Georgia Hopkins	Parent body	28/05/2021 – 27/05/2025	None declared	0/1	N/A
Foundation Governors	Gary Luk	Diocese	08/09/2021 - 07/09/2025	None declared	N/A	N/A
	Polly Narcisi (chair)	Diocese	25/11/2018 – 15/10/2022	None declared	4/4	1/1
	Alastair Sturgis	Diocese	19/11/2019 – 18/11/2023	None declared	4/4	1/1
	Marco Villani	Diocese	20/11/2018 – 19/11/2022	Employee at Salesian School	4/4	0/1
	Eve Wilson	Co-opted by LGB	25/04/2022 – 24/04/2026	None declared	4/4	1/1
Staff Governor	Carmel Martin	Staff	23/07/2019 – 22/07/2023	Deputy headteacher	4/4	N/A
Headteacher	Martin Branningan	Virtue of role	01/09/2011 ongoing	Headteacher	4/4	1/1

We are required to provide details of governors who have served on the local governing committee in the last 12 months. We would like to thank the following individuals for their support during their term as a governor at St Alban's.

Governor type	Name	Appointed by	Term ended	Declared interests	LGC Attendance 19/20
Foundation	Brendan Jones	Diocese	19/12/2017-18/12/2021 (resigned 07/09/2021)	None declared	