

THORNTON PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

General

The Governors of Thornton Primary School wish you a warm welcome to the school. Our Governing Body (GB) is made up of 11 Governor Posts, as set out within the Consolidated Instrument of Government dated 25th June 2015:

- 1 x Head Teacher/voter
- 1 x Local Authority Governor (appointed by Governing Body)
- 1 x Staff Governor (appointed by Staff)
- 2 x Parent Governors (appointed by Parents)
- 6 x Co-opted Governors (appointed by Governing Body)

According to the DfE's (Department of Education) Governance Handbook, the GB has a number of core functions:

- Setting vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school.
- Holding the Head teacher to account
- Overseeing financial performance
- Looking at objective data about school's performance

To undertake these functions, in addition to the Full Governing Body meetings, we also have 1 other Committee, the Pay Committee. The Full Governing Body meet once a term at least. The Pay Committee meets at least once a year.

Summary from Oct 2022

Governor Name	Type of Governor	Chair (CH) or Vice Chair (VC)	Pay Committee Member	Connections to Staff Yes or No If Yes, who and how.	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date	Other School Governor Posts held. Name of school and governor type	Business Interests declared. Yes or No If yes please state	Meeting Attendance Academic Year 2021/22 Total Meetings 7	Governor With Specific Responsibilities
Subat Khan	Co-opted	VC	Yes CH	No	27/09/20	26/09/24	None	No	5	Health and Safety Head Teacher's Performance Management
Sajad Akram	Co-opted			No	03/12/19	02/12/23	None	No	5	Safeguarding
Yasmin Begum	Co-opted			No	24/9/19	23/9/23	Yes Hodge Hill College	No	6	SEND
Amjid Ali	Co-opted	CH	Yes	Yes Brother in Law to Sofina Reeves	30/1/22	29/1/26	Yes Streetly Academy	No	6	Head Teacher's Performance Management
Sofina Reeves	Co-opted			Yes Sister in Law to Amjid Ali	11/12/22	10/12/26	None	No	3	Pupil Premium
Vacant	Co-opted									
Vacant	LA									
Haroon Akbar	Parent			No	15/11/21	14/11/25	None	No	4 out of 5	

Nahedah Yunis	Parent			No	8/11/22	7/11/26	None	No	Started 8/11/22	
Katie Biddle Rathbone	Staff			No	09/10/20	08/10/24	None	No	4	
Cathy Grace	HT		Yes	No			None	No	7	
Jenny Steckles	Clerk of GB									

In addition to the above table the following roles and responsibilities also apply:

Grievance/Disciplinary/Complaints Hearings

Any Three Governors who haven't been involved in the matter before hearing

Appeals Hearing

Any Three Governors who haven't been involved in original hearing or the matter before.

Exclusions

Any Three Governors excluding Staff Governor and Parent Governors.

If you want to contact the Governing Body, you can do this by writing to the Chair of the Governing Body and leave an envelope with the School Office.

Governors who resigned in Academic Year 2021/22

Obaida Javed – Parent Governor – 14th July 2022

Tharack Ahmed – Co-opted Governor – 31st March 2022

Governor Removed on 22nd September 2022

Dimple Chudasama – LA Governor was appointed on 31st March 2022 but didn't attend any meetings since appointment or complete DBS, so was removed by Governors on 22nd September 2022.