

Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Bolsover Infant & Nursery School October 2015

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of Bolsover Infant & Nursery School's 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 Bolsover Infant & Nursery School was reconstituted in March 2015 and is now made up of the following fourteen governors, who each have a four year term of office:

- One Headteacher
- One Staff
- One Local Authority
- Four Parents
- Seven Co-opted

There is currently no Associate Members.

Chair of Governors	Leigh Holland
Vice-Chair of Governors	Rachel Brennan

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

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See Governing Body Achievements 2014/15



Strategic Planning for the Future

- Governors to monitor and review Maths practice focusing on provision for Pupil Premium Boys
- Monitor the schools work around the attendance of Pupil premium children
- Monitor how the Schools and Stakeholders Vision is translated into Practice
- To Monitor Safe guarding Provision to ensure school completes Action from SIP.

Contacting your Governing Body

Information about the school's governing body is available on the governors' page of the school's website. Governors can be contacted by the following methods:

Telephone	01246 823181
Letter	Bolsover Infant & Nursery School, Welbeck Road, Bolsover, Chesterfield. S44 6DE
E-mail	info@bolsover-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Bolsover Infant & Nursery School Governing Body – Current Membership

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> <u>Expiry Date</u>
Fiona Cowan	Headteacher		N/A
Tracey Fieldsend	Staff	05/09/2013	04/09/2017
Ian Chapman	Authority	13/03/2014	12/03/2018
Rachael Brennan	Co-opted	01/03/2016	01/03/2020
Sarah Bennett	Parent	19/12/2014	18/12/2018
Cuan Jacques	Parent	19/12/2014	18/12/2018
Cathy Ashley	Co-opted	17/03/2015	16/03/2019
Leigh Holland	Co-opted	17/03/2015	16/03/2019
Frank Hawkins	Co-opted	17/03/2015	16/03/2019
Kirstie Hamilton	Co-opted	17/03/2015	16/03/2019
John Albanese	Co-opted	17/03/2015	16/03/2019
Pauline Blakeley	Co-opted	17/03/2015	16/03/2019
Vacancy	Parent		
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Other Governors from the previous 12 Months:

<u>Previous Governors</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Date Stepped Down</u>
Elaine Strange	Authority	10/06/2012	21/04/2015
Catherine McConologue	Parent	20/05/2013	19/05/2017

Appointing Bodies

Headteacher	By virtue of their position
Staff	Elected by school staff
Parent	Elected by parents
Authority	Nominated by the local authority, appointed by the GB
Co-opted	Appointed by the governing body
Associate Member	Appointed by the governing body

Committee Structure & Membership

Resource Management Committee

John Albanese	<u>Curriculum & Standards/Community Links</u>
Sarah Bennett	Cathy Ashley
Ian Chapman	Rachael Brennan
Fiona Cowan	Tracey Fieldsend

Frank Hawkins Leigh Holland	Kirstie Hamilton Cuan Jacques
<u>School Development Committee</u> Fiona Cowan Tracey Fieldsend Senior Leadership Team Chair of RMC and CS/CL Committees Leigh Holland Rachel Brennan	<u>Policy Committee</u> Fiona Cowan Leigh Holland Rachel Brennan

Governors with Specific Responsibilities

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Area of Responsibility</u>
Cuan Jacques	Literacy
Rachael Brennan	Numeracy
Frank Hawkins	SEN&D and Children with Medical Needs
Rachael Brennan	Safeguarding and Children in Care
Leigh Holland	Safeguarding and Children in Care
Frank Hawkins	ICT
Sarah Bennett	Health & Safety
Leigh Holland	Pupil Premium
Rachael Brennan	Sports Premium
Leigh Holland	Performance management
Ian Chapman	Performance Management
John Albanese	Behaviour & Anti-Bullying and PE

Bolsover Infant & Nursery School Governors' Attendance Record for 2014-15 (%)

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.

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Full GB (5) Meetings</u>	<u>Committee (4) Meetings</u>
Fiona Cowan	80%	75%
Tracey Fieldsend	100%	100%
Ian Chapman	80%	75%
Rachael Brennan	100%	100%
Catherine McConologue	80%	75%
Sarah Bennett	100%	100%
Cuan Jacques	50%	50%
Cathy Ashley	80%	75%
Leigh Holland	80%	75%
Frank Hawkins	100%	100%
Kirstie Hamilton	80%	75%
John Albanese	100%	100%
Pauline Blakeley	100%	100%

Pecuniary & Personal Interests Declared for 2015-16

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Pecuniary</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Fiona Cowan	Headteacher Partner owns - Dushi Home	

	Improvement – Sometimes used for painting	
	Executive Director of 4Derbyshire TSA	
Tracey Fieldsend	Deputy Head	None
Ian Chapman	None	None
Rachael Brennan	None	None
Sarah Bennett	None	None
Cuan Jacques	NAS/UWT member, employed by Springwell Community College	None
Cathy Ashley	None	None
Leigh Holland	None	None
Frank Hawkins	Justice of the Peace, Trustee of Derbyshire County Scout Council and Rotary Club of Bolsover Charity Trust Fund	
Kirstie Hamilton	Museums of Sheffield, Treasurer CCC Network	None
John Albanese	Police Constable	None
Pauline Blakeley	None	None

Governors who are also a Governor or Trustee of Any Other School/Academy

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Name of School/Academy</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
Rachael Brennan	Bolsover C of E Junior School	Parent Governor
Cuan Jacques	Springwell Community College	Staff Governor