



St. John's Church of England VA Primary School

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Governor Statutory Website Information September 2026

Details of Structure for 2026/27

Our Governing Body has two main committees, which are the Resources Committee and the Quality of Education Committee. Both committees meet once a term. In addition, there is also a pay panel and a headteachers performance panel, both which meet once a year. The Full Governing Body generally meet once a term along with two extra meetings, one to approve the final budget and one to conduct important housekeeping arrangements.

Responsibilities of the Governing Body and its committees

For these details, please refer to our website by clicking [here](#) where a document called 'St John's governing body responsibilities and annual planner' can be found. In this document you can learn about the Terms of Reference for each group and our annual work plan.

Full names of the Chair of Governors and Chair of each committee

Nick Johnson is the Chair of the Governing Body; Matt Deegan is the Chair of the Resources Committee and Lee Pocha is the Chair of the Quality of Education Committee.

Information about Governors in the last 12 months

Full name	Date of First Appointment	Term of Office	Date they stepped	Appointed by
Arnold Worton-Geer	01/09/24	N/A	N/A	FGB
Rob Marshall	01/06/20	N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio
Nick Johnson	07/12/17	20/01/23 to 19/01/27	N/A	Foundation
Lee Pocha	02/03/22	20/01/23 to 19/01/27	N/A	Foundation
Rachel de la Croix	05/01/23	05/01/23 to 04/01/27	N/A	Staff
Mike Peacock	09/11/22	09/11/22 to 09/11/26	N/A	Foundation
Aled Owen	17/10/23	17/10/23 to 16/10/27	N/A	Local Authority
Matt Deegan	18/03/24	18/03/24 to 17/03/28	N/A	Foundation
Ebendo Ejechi	04/09/24	04/09/24 to 03/09/28	N/A	Foundation
Victoria Robinson	06/01/2024	06/01/24 to 05/01/29	N/A	Parent
Pri Misty	28/01/25	28/01/25 to 27/01/29	N/A	Parent

*Currently there is only 1 vacancy for a
Foundation Governor

The Board of Governors maintains a skills matrix which demonstrates the diverse skills held by the Board of Governors. This document informs any appointments to ensure the Board of Governors maintain the skills required to be effective. Current Governor details can be found within the Governor Profiles.



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Relevant Business and Financial Interests of Governors (who held a position in the last 12 months)

Governor	Declaration of interest noted
Arnold Worton-Geer	Worton-Geer Tutoring – Business St John's the Baptist Primary Amwell – governance role
Rob Marshall	Knightsfield School Governor
Nick Johnson	British Educational Research Association - employee
Matt Deegan	Folder Media Limited
	Children's Radio UK Ltd
	Muxco Ltd
	Podcast Discovery Ltd
Victoria Robinson	NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex IBC - employee
Lee Pocha	PCC Secretary – Digswell Parish
Aled Owen	Trustee – Tewin PCC Lay Chair – Welwyn and Hatfield Deanery
Mike Peacock	-
Rachel de la Croix	-
Ebendo Ejechi	-
Pri Mistry	-

Attendance Records at FGB and Committee Meetings for 2025/2026

Full Governing Body Meetings

Full Name	25/09/25	24/11/25	23/03/26	18/05/26	13/07/26
Matt Deegan	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Rachel de la Croix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ebendo Ejechi	✓	✓	x	x	✓
Nick Johnson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rob Marshall	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pri Mistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aled Owen	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Mike Peacock	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lee Pocha	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Victoria Robinson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arnold Worton-Geer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Quality of Education Committee Meetings

Full Name	24/11/25	02/03/26	22/06/26
Rachel de la Croix	✓	✓	✓
Nick Johnson	✓	✓	x
Rob Marshall	✓	x	x
Pri Mistry	✓	✓	✓
Lee Pocha	✓	✓	✓
Arnold Worton-Geer	✓	✓	✓

Resources Committee Meetings

Full Name	10/11/25	09/03/26	11/05/26
Matt Deegan	✓	✓	✓
Ebendo Ejechi	✓	x	x
Nick Johnson	✓	✓	x
Mike Peacock	✓	✓	✓
Aled Owen	x	x	x
Victoria Robinson	✓	✓	x
Arnold Worton-Geer	✓	✓	✓

Headteacher Appraisal Panel

Full Name	06/07/26
Nick Johnson	✓
Matt Deegan	✓
Mike Peacock	✓

Pay Panel

Full Name	06/07/26
Nick Johnson	✓
Matt Deegan	✓
Mike Peacock	✓