

THE GROVE SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD 2025-26

Name	Type of Governor	Appointing Body	Office	Term	Committee(s)	Registered interests	Attendance 2025-26
Hilary Priest	Headteacher	Ex Officio		1.1.08 - present	Teaching and Learning, Resources	None	FGB 4/5 T&L 3/4 Resources 3/5 Pay 1/2
Helen Fernyhough	Deputy Head (covered for Head)	Acted on behalf of Head in her absence due to sick leave					FGB 1/5 Resources 1/5
Richard Gibbon	Parent	Elected by parents	Attendance Lead, Pupil Premium Lead	11.10.23-10.10.27	Teaching and Learning	None	FGB 2/5 T&L 2/3 Pay 2/2
Jo Counter	Staff	Elected by staff	Joint Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Early Years	22.7.23-21.7.27	Teaching and Learning	SENDco	FGB 4/5 T&L 3/3
Becky Nel	Parent	Elected by parents	T&L Vice Chair	1.2.23-31.1.27	Teaching and Learning		FGB 3/5 T&L 2/3
VACANCY	Local authority	LA					
Ian Stewart	Co-opted	Appointed by FGB	Chair of Governors, GDPR lead, Building, Premises. Health & Safety Lead, Joint	5.12.22-6.12.26	Teaching and Learning, Resources, Pay	Civil Servant	FGB 5/5 T&L 3/3 Resources 5/5 Pay 2/2

			Safeguarding Lead, Early Years Lead, Equality Lead,				
Rob Hill	Co-opted	Appointed by FGB	Co Vice-chair of Governors, Chair of Resources, Pay Committee Lead, Finance Lead.	24.4.22-23.4.26 (term of office ended)	Resources, Pay	Self-employed	FGB 0/5 Resources 2/5 Pay 2/2
Jenny Barker	Co-opted	Appointed by FGB	Co Vice-chair of Governors, Deputy Chair Resources committee, SEND Lead	22.3.22-21.3.26		Doctor	FGB 3/5 Resources 5/5
Vacancy	Co-opted	Appointed by FGB					
Resigned members							
Rob Hill	Co-opted	Appointed by FGB	Co Vice-chair of Governors, Chair of Resources, Pay Committees, Finance lead.	24.4.22-23.4.26 (term of office ended)	Resources, Pay	Self-employed	FGB 0/5 Resources 2/5 Pay 2/2