

Alder Community High School Governing Body 2017/18

The purpose of governance is to provide confident, strategic leadership and to create robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance.

The governing body has three core functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Holding the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The governing body at Alder Community High School is made up of a group of dedicated and highly supportive individuals that work together for the good of the school and the benefit of the students. They have a wide spectrum of skills and experience. In addition to regular Governing Body meetings, the governors also attend 2 specific governor days within school and meet regularly with staff within school. All Governors are members of the National Association of Governors (NAG) and take part in regular training throughout the year.

In addition to the full governing body meetings Alder Community High School also has several sub-committees and panels. Through the committee and panel structure the governors ensure that there is a systematic and robust review of the effective delivery of all statutory requirements so that the school complies with its statutory responsibilities.

Governing Body Sub-Committees and Panels

- Curriculum and Standards committee
- Finance and Resources committee
- Safety and Welfare committee
- Pay committee
- Student discipline panel
- Staff discipline and grievance panel
- Complaints panel

The Alder Community High School instrument of government was made by order of Tameside local authority on 16th April 2015 and came into effect on 1st May 2015.

The instrument of government states that the governing body shall consist of:

- 5 parent governors appointed by parental nomination/election
- 1 LA governor appointed by the Local Authority
- 1 staff governor appointed by staff nomination/election
- 1 Head teacher ex officio
- 8 Co-opted governors appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, have the skills required contributing to the effective governance and success of the school.

Governor Details and Register of Interests 2017/18

| Name of Governor | Governor category Date of appointment Term of office expiry | Relevant business, pecuniary and personal interests | Governor of any other educational establishments | Role within the governing body including link responsibility | Full Governing Body Attendance 2016-17 |
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| Mrs Lynn Bird | Co-opted appointed by GB on 13/01/2016 until 12/01/2020 | None | St Paul's Primary | Chair of Safety and Welfare Committee Finance and Resources Committee PE link governor Health and Safety link governor | Full attendance |
| Mrs Emma Etches | Parent appointed by parent nomination on 02/12/2015 until 01/12/2019 | 2 children in school | | Curriculum and Standards Committee CEA link governor PSHE link governor | Full attendance |
| Mrs Joanna Hodgkinson | Parent appointed by parent nomination on 14/09/2014 until 13/09/2018 | 1 child in school | | Chair of Governors Chair of Curriculum and Standards Committee Pay Committee LAC/Safeguarding link governor Achievement link governor Behaviour link governor English and whole school literacy link MFL link governor Humanities link governor | Apologies consented to 15/03/2017 |
| Mr Paul Houghton | Parent appointed by parent nomination on 15/03/2017 until 14/03/2021 | 1 child in school | Dowson Primary Academy | Finance and Resources Committee Curriculum and Standards Committee Science link governor ICT link governor | Full attendance |
| Mr Abdul Kashim | Co-opted appointed by GB on 18/11/2014 until 17/11/2018 | None | | Chair of Finance and Resources Committee Pay Committee Pupil Premium link governor Maths and whole school numeracy link | Apologies consented to 28/06/2017 |
| Mr Mike Kerwin | Staff appointed by staff election 23/03/2016 until 22/03/2020 | Member of staff | | Curriculum and Standards Committee | Full attendance |
| Mrs Helen Littlemore | Co-opted (staff) appointed by GB on 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2019 | Member of staff 1 child in school | | Curriculum and Standards Committee Finance and Resources Committee | Apologies consented to 30/11/2016 28/06/2017 |

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| Mr Steve Noble | Local Authority appointed by the LA on 23/01/2017 until 22/01/2021 | None | Longdendale High Ravensfield Primary | Curriculum and Standards Committee Finance and Resources Committee SMSC link governor | Apologies consented to 30/11/2016 |
| Mr Richard O'Regan | Headteacher, ex-officio | None | | Curriculum and Standards Committee Finance and Resources Committee | Full attendance |
| Mrs Dorothy Wills | Co-opted appointed by GB on 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2019 | None | Cromwell High School | Vice Chair of Governors Curriculum and Standards Committee Finance and Resources committee Safety and Welfare committee LAC/Safeguarding link governor Attendance link governor RAP group SEND and students with medical conditions link governor Technology link governor | Full attendance |
| Mrs Ann Wrigley | Co-opted (staff) appointed by GB on 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2019 | Member of staff | | Safety and Welfare Committee | Apologies consented to 21/09/2016 |

Previous Governors

| Name of Governor | Governor category Date of appointment Term of office expiry | Relevant business, pecuniary and personal interests | Date of resignation |
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| Mr Mike Simpson | Co-opted appointed by GB on 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2019 | None | 16 th March 2017 |
| Mr John Ardern | Co-opted appointed by GB on 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2019 | Mrs T Ardern, receptionist (spouse) | 31 st August 2017 |
| Mr Paul Mather | Parent appointed by parent nomination on 22/6/16 until 21/06/2020 | 1 child in school | 20 th September 2017 |