

The Dryden Hill Top Learning Federation – Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Ms Tammy Aucott	Co-opted	08/07/2020	07/07/2024
Dr Jennifer Bunce	Co-opted	08/07/2020	07/07/2024
Mrs Elaine Cole	Co-opted	29/03/2022	28/03/2026
Mr Daniel Evans	Co-opted	28/03/2023	27/03/2027
Mrs Maveen Pereira	Co-opted	22/04/2021	21/04/2025
Mrs Sharon Redhead	Co-opted	30/03/2021	29/03/2025
Mr Trevor Wood	Co-opted	22/04/2021	21/04/2025
Mrs Anita Bell	Headteacher	01/01/2021	
Mrs Elizabeth Johnson	Headteacher	01/01/2021	
Cllr David Bradford	Local Authority	19/06/2021	18/06/2025
Ms Sue Ashton	Parent	09/12/2022	08/12/2026
Mr Philip Musham	Parent	09/12/2022	08/12/2026
Mr Liam Robson	Staff	09/01/2023	08/01/2027
Mrs Angela Young	Associate Member	12/07/2023	11/07/2027

Position	Type
Mrs Sharon Redhead	Chair
Mr Daniel Evans	Co-opted governor - staff member
Mrs Angela Young	School Business Manager
Cllr David Bradford	Vice-Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted	9	7	2
Headteacher	2	2	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Staff	1	1	0
TOTAL	15	13	2

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr David Bunce	Co-opted	17/03/2020	21/07/2023
Mrs Christine Hewitson	Associate Member	24/04/2021	31/03/2023
Miss Jenni Goodwin	Staff	16/12/2022	08/01/2023
Miss Jenni Goodwin	Co-opted	26/11/2018	25/11/2022

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Governing body regulations (maintained schools)

- Governors are appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the governing body
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese (or the PCC if appropriate - there may also be provision in the Instrument of Government for the parish priest to be ex-officio)
 - Headteacher - ex-officio
 - Local Authority - appointed by the governing body, following approval of the 'nomination' by the LA
 - Parent/Staff - elected by parents/staff respectively
- Governing bodies must have at least seven governors, including the Headteacher; one and only one Local Authority governor; one and only one Staff governor; at least two Parent governors; and for Voluntary Aided schools, there must be exactly two more Foundation governors than all other categories combined.
- The total number of Co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as Staff governors, when counted with the Staff governor and the Headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body.
- The term of office for any governor shall be four years (unless otherwise stated in the Instrument of Government), save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio. Associate Members can be appointed for between one and four years. Parent governors may serve out their term of office when their child leaves the school, but Staff governors must resign when they leave the school.
- Associate Members and governors who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair. Associate Members also do not count towards a quorum and do not have voting rights for governing body meetings (but can be appointed with voting rights on committees).
- The governing body must hold at least three meetings in every school year, and the quorum for a meeting of the governing body and for any vote on any matter at such a meeting, is one half (rounded up to a whole number) of the membership of the governing body, i.e. the number of governors in post at the date of the meeting.
- Every question to be decided at a meeting of the governing body is to be determined by a majority of the votes of the governors present and voting on the question, and where there is an equal division of votes the Chair, or as the case may be, the person who is acting as Chair for the purposes of the meeting (provided that such person is a governor), will have a second or casting vote (the governing body may approve alternative arrangements for governors to participate or vote at meetings of the governing body including but not limited to by telephone or video conference).