

GOVERNORS at BAKEWELL METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL, BAKEWELL METHODIST ACADEMY 2023-2024

During the academic year 2023- 2024 the Full Governing Body of Bakewell Methodist Junior School, chaired by Hugo Reynolds, met twice as a Full Governing Body and, following the reconstitution of the school as an Academy, twice as a Local Advisory Board, chaired by the Reverend Alan Isaacson. Our role as a Full Governing Body was to act as a critical friend, to govern the school for the maximum benefit of each child and to support the Headteacher in her work. We had a Resource Management Committee (RMC) to focus on the financial aspects of running the school. Monitoring work historically undertaken by the Curriculum, Standards and Community Links Committee was undertaken by Full Governing Body. We also had a SIP Group (open to all governors) which came into the school to monitor the work being done on our School Improvement Priorities. There was also a **Foundation Governors Group Working Party** with input into the Foundation section of the SIP which monitored how the school is progressing towards the Key Priorities concerned with its Christian Foundation and monitored and evaluates the School Evaluation Summary.

Some governors had (and continue to have, as members of the Local Advisory Board) specialist roles eg Safeguarding Children, Community Links, Class Governor. Save for Ex-Officio Governors (who hold office by virtue of their specific role) the term of office of each governor is four years.

The governors listed below served during 2023 and 2024, unless marked 'resigned', continue to serve as part of the LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD (LAB) of BAKEWELL METHODIST ACADEMY as from 2.5.2024: please see the 'Constitution Document' of the present LAB for current membership.

HOW TO CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE LAB:

Members of the LAB can be contacted via the school office. Correspondence may also be sent to the Chair or Clerk to Governors via the school.

It is a statutory requirement for Governing Bodies to publish information about themselves including personal and pecuniary interests. The following is the information for the Governing Body at Bakewell Methodist Junior School during 2023-2024. Mrs Owens' husband has occasionally been a relief employee at Bakewell Methodist Junior School. Revd. Adrian Perry was a Trustee of Bakewell Methodist Church and Circuit. Mrs Louise Armory is Chair of Committee and Trustee of the Bakewell Carnival Charity Trust and works as a Laboratory Technician for Lady Manners School. Mr Ben Twelves is a part-time Relief Teacher (historically a full-time classroom teacher and Deputy Headteacher) at Bishop Pursglove C of E Primary School (DDAT), Tideswell. The Clerk to Governors, Mrs Fiona Swain, also works as a Clerk to Governors for Pilsley CofE School, Curbar Community School, Baslow St-Anne's School, Longstone CofE School, The White Peak Federation (Monyash and Winster Schools) and until July 2022 was a member of the Derby Diocesan Board of Education. No other pecuniary or personal interests are declared.

GOVERNOR INFORMATION (WEBSITE) 2023-2024

| GOVERNORS 2023-2024 | | | | | | | | | |
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| NAME | CATEGORY OF GOVERNOR | APPOINTING BODY | END OF TERM OF OFFICE | COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (see key below) | ROLE | 11.9.2023 FGB | 20.11.2023 FGB | 2.5.2024 LAB | 1.7.2024 LAB |
| Mrs Louise Armory | Parent 22.11.2021 | Elected by FGB pursuant to 3.6 DCC's Guidelines | 2.5.2024 (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | SIP | | P | P | P | P |
| Mrs Oonagh Colebrook | Parent 11.2.2022 | By Election | 2.5.2024 (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | | | AA | P | P | P |

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| Mrs Catherine Donovan | Staff 22.6.2022 | By Staff Election | 2.5.2024 (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | SIP | | P | P | P | P |
| Mrs. Sue Hallam | Staff – starting 20.11.2017 ending on retirement 31.12.2021 Co-opted Governor From 10.1.2022 From 2.5.2024 Community Governor | Staff election FGB | 2.5.2024 (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | CSCLC | BJMS School Improvement, Mental Health From 13.7.2022 BJMS Safeguarding Governor From 2.5.2024 LAB Safeguarding Link Governor | P | P | P | P |
| Revd Alan Isaacson | Associate Governor from 17.7.2023 Local Authority | FGB FGB | 20.11.2023 2.5.2024 | | | AA | P | P | P |

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| | Governor from 20.11.2023 From 2.5.2024 Community Governor | LAB | (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | | Chair of LAB from 2.5.2024. | | | | |
| Mrs. Sarah Owens | Ex Officio - Head Teacher | By role: starting 1.9.2005 Bakewell Methodist Academy: 1.2.2024 | N/A | RMC, SDC, CSCLC, FGG | Head Teacher | P | P | P | P |
| Revd. Adrian Perry | Ex Officio – Foundation Starting 1.9.2015 | Methodist Church | Resigned September 2023 | CSCLC, FGG | | P | R | | |
| Mr Hugo Reynolds | Parent - elected 26.3.2019 | By election | Resigned May 2024 | RMC | BJMS Chair FGB and RMC from 9.3.2020. H&S, Curriculum until resignation May 2024. | P | P | | |
| Mrs Kirstin Sykes | Associate Governor 10.1.2022 | By Election | 13.7.2022 | | | AA | AA | | |

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| | Co-opted Governor 13.7.2022 | By Election | Resigned May 2024 | | | | | | |
| Mr Ben Twelves | Foundation Governor | Appointed by the Methodist Circuit | 2.5.2024 (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | SIP (Chair) | | P | P | AA | P |
| Mr Richard Woffenden | Parent – elected 3.12.2020 | By election | 2.5.2024 (Constitution of Academy LAB on which this governor now serves until 1.5.2028) | RMC | BJMS Junior/Infant Link, Maths From 2.5.2024 LAB SEND Link Governor | P | P | P | P |

Key to committees

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FGB – Full Governing Body

CSCLC – Curriculum, Standards and Community Links Committee

RMC – Resource Management Committee

SDC – School Development Committee

LAB- Local Advisory Board (Academy)

DCC – Derbyshire County Council

H&S – Health and Safety

HTPM – Head Teacher Performance Management

N/A – Not Applicable

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disability

HR – Human Resources

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BJMS Sub-Committee Membership

BJMS School Development Committee

Hugo Reynolds – **Chair**

Sarah Owens (Head Teacher)

BJMS Foundation Governors Group

Ben Twelves

Sarah Owens

BJMS Resource Management Committee

Hugo Reynolds – **Chair**

Sarah Owens

Catherine Donovan

Richard Woffenden

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| Key | P | Present |
| | [P] | In attendance |
| | AA | Apologies tendered and accepted: governors have to explain to the Full Governing Body why a meeting cannot be attended and those present at the meeting have to decide whether to accept the reason offered because a governor who, without the consent of the Full Governing Body, fails to attend their meetings for a continuous period of six months, is liable to disqualification. Acceptable reasons include illness; hospital attendance or admission; work commitments; pre-booked holidays and family emergencies. |
| | AD | Apologies Declined: the reason given for non-attendance is not accepted by the Full Governing Body at their meeting. |
| | DNA | The governor did not attend and did not offer an explanation. |
| | R | The governor had resigned. |
| | X | Governor not yet appointed |