

2021-22 – Governing Body of Priors Hall a Learning Community

Welcome to the Governor section of the school website. Our Governors are a key part of the strategic leadership of the school and play a vital role in helping to ensure our children get the best from their time in Priors Hall.

The Governing Body is a vibrant group of volunteers who help set and dedicate themselves to the vision, values and strategic direction of the school. They share responsibilities for monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school in delivering an excellent, broad and balanced education for **all** its children.

The remit and responsibilities of the Governing Body are outlined in the Scheme of Delegation of Inspiring Futures through Learning, our Multi-Academy Trust, and can be found at www.iftl.co.uk

If you wish to contact Sue Gardner, Chair of Governors, please do so by sending a letter in a sealed envelope marked for their attention via the school office, or via email on: sgardner@iftl.co.uk

Governing Body membership information

Name	Date appointed/ elected	Term of office expiry	How appointed*	Number of meetings attended 2021-22	Interests		
					Relevant business and pecuniary	Other governing body membership(s)	Personal
Sue Gardner Chair	14.6.2018	13.6.2022	TAG	4 of 6	None	Group Treasurer, 21 st Scout Group Priors Hall	None
Tess McQuade Headteacher	June 2021	Ex-officio	N/A	4 of 6	None	None	Son is IFtL employee
Michelle Morrison Vice Chair	1.9.2020	31.8.2024	TAG	4 of 6	HM Inspector of H&S (regulator)	None	Child attends school
Paula O'Brien	Sept 2021	Sept 2025	TAG	3 of 6	Urban & Civic	None	None
Darren Roberts	9.10.2018	8.10.2022	TAG	2 of 6	H&S Co-ordinator for Openreach	None	Child attends school

Heather Thompson	1.9.2021	31.8.2025	Parent	4 of 6	None	None	None
Jacqueline (Jacques) White	1.9.2021	31.8.2025	Staff	1 of 6	Inclusion Lead at Priors Hall	None	None

**TAG refers to Trust appointed Governor. The Governing Body takes the lead in recruiting governor candidates that reflect the commitment to the school's vision and values and is supported by IFtL in these processes.*

Non-governors who attend

Ben Lynch – Deputy Head

Sarah Russell-Thompson – Bursar

Donna Davidson – Finance Manager

Governors serving in the last 12 months:

Name	Date appointed/ elected	Date resigned	How appointed	Interests		
				Relevant business and pecuniary	Other governing body membership(s)	Personal
Kane Taylor	1.9.2020	31.8.2021	TAG	Rector of St Marys Church Weldon	Weldon Parish Council Trustee of Singlehurst Trust	None
Mike Johnson	1.9.2021	28.3.2022	Parent	Commissioning Manager for The Cambian Group	None	None