

Kings College Governance Overview

Kings College is an academy as part of The Guildford Education Partnership (GEP).

GEP is a multi-academy trust which was established in 2013. Its constitution is set out in the Articles of Association and this is shared with individual academies via the Scheme of Delegation. GEP have, through the Scheme of Delegation, established Local Governing Bodies for each of the Academies.

The Local Governing Body of each of the Academies is responsible for fulfilling the strategic and operational governance role in the conduct of the Academy.

Please click here to link to the Directors of the GEP Board.

<https://www.gepacademies.com/directors>

Kings College Local Governing Body (LGB)

The LGB is expected to do three things:

- To ensure the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

We currently have 12 governors:

- 1 Headteacher
- 1 GEP CEO representative
- 2 staff governors
- 2 parent governors
- 6 community governors

The Chair and Vice Chair of Governors are elected annually by members of the LGB.

Chair of Governors: Anna Wright, the GEP CEO representative governor

Vice-Chair of Governors: Fiona White, a community governor

There are four meetings of the full Local Governing Body each academic year. In addition to this, there are three sub-committees:

- *Finance and General Purposes* - Focus: finance, facilities and staffing
- *Standards & Performance* - Focus: vision, curriculum, learning, welfare and outcomes for pupils.
- *Pay* - Focus: application of the Pay Policy including review of performance-related pay recommendations.

In addition individual members of the LGB have responsibility for supporting and monitoring Child Protection & Safeguarding, Children in Care, SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and Governor Training & development.