**Willow Tree Federation Governors 2023-24**

The Governors have a strategic role supporting and challenging the Headteacher. They work as a team, in the best interests of the children and the school to raise educational standards. In particular they have three core functions:

* Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
* Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
* Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Most of the governors’ work is done in termly committee meetings when academic outcomes, staffing, finance and premises issues are discussed in detail. The full governing body also meets once a term to pull together the findings of the committees and to make decisions together.

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| **Name of Governor** | **Appointed/Elected by**  | **Committees** | **Date of first appointment** | **Date of stepping down (if relevant)** | **Attendance at Full Gov Body Meetings** | **Attendance at Committee Meetings** |
| Nick Harrison | LEA | SEC/ Resources | 01.09.2001 |  | 30.11.2321.03.2412.07.24 | 11.10.2306.11.2326.01.2423.02.2426.04.2412.06.24 |
| Lucy Naylor | Headteacher | SEC/ Resources | 01.11.2021 |  | 30.11.2321.03.2412.07.24 | 11.10.2323.02.2426.01.2423.02.2426.04.2412.06.24 |
| Malika Mezeli | Co-opted | SEC/ Resources | 10.12.2022 |  | 30.11.2321.03.2412.07.24 | 23.02.2411.10.2323.02.2412.06.24 |
| Chris Bowles | Co-opted | SEC/ Resources | 02.07.2002 |  | 21.03.2412.07.24 | 23.02.2423.02.2426.04.24 |
| Kirsty Banks | Co-opted | SEC/ Resources | 09.06.2010 |  | 30.11.2321.03.2412.07.24 | 11.10.2323.02.2423.02.2426.04.2412.06.24 |
| Rebekah Okpoti  | Co-opted | SEC/ Resources |  |  | 21.03.2412.07.24 |  |
| Eleanor Wright | Parent | SEC/ Resources |  |  | 30.11.2321.03.2412.07.24 | 23.02.2426.01.2423.02.2426.04.2412.06.24 |
| Rubi Gracia | Parent | SEC/ Resources | 01.11.2022 |  | 30.11.2321.03.24 | 11.10.2326.01.24 |
| Sammy Westworth | Staff | SEC/ Resources | 01.01.2020 |  | 30.11.2321.03.24 | 11.10.2326.01.2423.02.2426.04.2412.06.24 |
| Ros Wilson | Co-opted | Resources |  | 18.12.2023 |  | 11.10.23 |

Committees:

* SEC – Standards, Effectiveness and Curriculum
* R – Resources