Governors' meetings

Full Governing Body (FGB) meetings

The full governing body meets at least once a term. At these meetings, the governing body carries out its three core functions, as identified by the Department of Education in the **Governance Handbook:**

- 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 money is well spent.

The Chair of Governors of St Luke's Primary School is Peter Sowrey and the Vice Chair is Justine Stephens. Minutes are published here once they have been agreed by the governing body at the following meeting.

See attendance table on the Governors' page of the school website for list of meetings held in the academic year 2025-2026.

Previous minutes are available on request. Certain associated papers from the meetings are also available on request, although some will be confidential. Please contact the Clerk to the Governors for further information: sowen@stlukesprimarybrighton.org

Our Governors

What do school governors do?

Governors work with senior leaders in the strategic development of the school and in raising standards of achievement. Duties include setting the vision, aims and objectives, approving the school budget and appointing the Headteacher.

Governors must both support and challenge the Headteacher, so need to gain an understanding of the school's overall performance to explain its decisions and actions. They do this by attending regular meetings, carrying out school visits and meeting with senior leaders. They also attend training to keep up to date with the requirements of their role. Governors work as a team and make collective decisions.

St Luke's Governing Body

All the appointed governors are listed below.

Forename	Surname	Position	Category	Start	End
Felix	Grey		Parent	01/12/2025	30/11/2029
Natalie	Huitson		Parent	01/12/2025	30/11/2029
Emma	Liles		Co-opted	12/01/2026	11/01/2030
Jamie	McQuillan		Staff	08/12/2025	07/12/2029
Ramzy	Omran		Co-opted	06/07/2026	05/07/2030
Emma	Sola		Co-opted	23/03/2026	22/03/2030
Peter	Sowrey	Chair	LA	18/07/2025	17/07/2029
Justine	Stephens	Vice Chair	Co-opted	08/12/2025	07/12/2029
Simon	Wattam	Headteacher	Staff Headteacher Governor	25/04/2022	
Lucy	Webb		Parent	01/12/2025	30/11/2029

Governors at St Luke's school in the last 12 months:

Name	Role	Term of Office	Appointed by	Original apt date
Lara Havelock	Staff	20.03.23-19.03.27	Election	RESIGNED - 28.04.25
Martyn Clark	Co-Opted	15.07.24-14.07.28	GB	RESIGNED - 07.07.25
Barry Ling	Co-Opted	24.3.25 - 23.3.29	GB	RESIGNED – 06.07.26

Register of interest – Academic Year: 2026-2027.

Forename	Surname	Position	Category	Declaration	Date Decalred
Felix	Grey		Parent	Children attend St Luke's.	21/09/2026
Natalie	Huitson		Parent	Children attend St Luke's.	21/09/2026
Emma	Liles		Co-opted	Governor at another school. Family member works at St Luke's. Teacher at St Luke's.	21/09/2026
Jamie	McQuillan		Staff	NEU Representative at St Luke's. Teacher at St Luke's.	21/09/2026
Ramzy	Omran		Co-opted		
Emma	Sola		Co-opted	None	21/09/2026
Peter	Sowrey	Chair	LA	None	21/09/2026
Justine	Stephens	Vice Chair	Co-opted	Child attends St Luke's. PCTA.	21/09/2026
Simon	Wattam	Headteacher	Staff Headteacher Governor	None	21/09/2026
Lucy	Webb		Parent	Children attend St Luke's. Class representative. PCTA.	21/09/2026
Vacancy			Co-opted		
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Committee membership:

Leadership and Management, Finance, Personnel & Premises Committee:
Simon Wattam, Justine Stephens, Ramzy Omran, Peter Sowrey, Jamie McQuillan, Felix Grey.
Terms of Reference -

Teaching & Learning Committee:
Simon Wattam, Peter Sowrey, Lucy Webb, Emma Sola, Jamie McQuillan.
Terms of Reference

Behaviour, Attitudes & Personal Development Committee:
Simon Wattam, Peter Sowrey, Natalie Huitson, Lucy Webb, Emma Liles.
Terms of Reference