



Governor's Information 2020/21

The Royal Free Hospital Children's School is a maintained community special school and our Governing Body is guided by the Department of Education regulations and has three core functions:

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

The Governing Body of the Royal Free Hospital Children's School is made up of a variety of individuals from different backgrounds and professions, including the local community and businesses, the school community and the local council. Collectively they have the skills, connections and dynamics to support the school, working together in striving for high aspirations, the best education for all of our pupils and the job satisfaction for our staff.

This information gives the shared roles and responsibilities delegated to members, our attendance and any declared pecuniary interests.

Governor Members					Individual Governor Roles & Responsibilities				Pecuniary Interest		
Name	Type	Appointed/ elected by	Term		Attendance at meetings 2018/2019	Committee		Link Governor roles	Employment/ Business	Personal	Governance/ Charity/trustee
			Length	End		Pastoral and Academic	Personnel, Finance & Premises				
Alex Yates	Staff	Ex Officio			9/9	Member	Member		Royal Free Hospital Children's School	MA, PGCE	Director of Hendon School Trust Director of National Association for Hospital Education
Susan Caesar	Staff	Staff	Mar 2018	April 2022	6/6	Member			Royal Free Hospital Children's School		
Jeremy Breaks	Local Authority	Local authority	Nov 2017	Nov 2021	5/6		Member	Fundraising and Publicity	Executive Search Consultant at MWM Consulting	MA, PPE	
Dr. Nicky Rogal (Chair)	Parent	Parents	Mar 2017	Mar 2021	4/6	Member (Chair)		Healthy Schools		Chartered Psychologist PhD, MSC ACAT, Teacher Therapist	
Emma Shapero (Joint Vice Chair)	Parent	Parents	May 2019	May 2023	5/6	Member		Parent Support	Teach Parenting	Studying for a MSC in Child Psychotherapy	Trustee of Promise Foundation (A Mentoring Charity)
Miriam Ashwell	Co-opted	Governing body	July 2018	July 2022	9/9	Member	Member	Pupil Achievement	Physicist	NSC Physical and Health Studies, BSC Physics and Maths, PG Dip Theoretical Physics, Gardening,	Treasurer of Caledonian Park Friends Group

										Coding, Physics Research	
Virginia Barry	Co-opted	Governing body	July 2018	July 2022	5/6		Member (Chair)		Media Consultant	MBA, MA, BA	Board of The Literary Consulting
Louise Cave	Co-opted	Governing body	July 2018	July 2022	3/6	Member			Teacher La Sainte Union School		
Peter Lachman	Co-opted	Governing body	July 2018	July 2022	3/3				CEO ISQUA International Society for Quality in Healthcare		
Gill Hyatt	Co-opted	Governing body	March 2018	July 2022	6/6		Member			Volunteer Team Manager RF Charity	
Roger Bernheim	Co-opted	Governing Body	July 2020	July 2024			Member				
Diana Goldin	Co-opted	Governing body	Dec 2019	Dec 2023	2/3			SEN Safeguarding	Family & Systemic Psychotherapist Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) The Royal Free Hospital		
Michael Shew	Co-opted	Governing body	April 2019	April 2023	3/5		Member		Education Consultant	Creative Writing	

NB. Governor members for appeal panels for exclusions complaints, staff disciplinary and grievances are selected on an ad hoc basis in alphabetical order of surname, unless there is a prejudicial conflict.

Other Members

Graham Watson Clerk

Kaysen Pyndiah Accountant

Governors stepped down this academic year	Type	Date of resignation	Attendance of meetings since Sept 2018
Deborah Woodman	Co-opted	Dec 19	3/6