



DAWPOOL

Dawpool C.E. Primary School

Local Governance Committee 2025-26



Vision Statement

'The Dawpool community are united in their ambition to create a school which embodies the person, love and work of Jesus Christ: a school which enables Christian values to flourish and where all children may experience the abundant life that Jesus offers.'

'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control' (Galatians 5: 22-23).

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LOCAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

Instrument of Government

1 Headteacher
1 Staff
6 Foundation
2 Parents
1 Co-opted
2 Associate

				Elected Until
1	Foundation Ex officio	Revd. Jane Turner		-
2	Foundation DBE	Christopher Jarvis		08.01.28
3	Foundation DBE	Mrs Janet Trigg		11.08.26
4	Foundation DBE	Vacancy		
5	Foundation DBE	Vacancy		
6	Foundation DBE	Mrs Rosalind Carter	Co-Chair	21.06.26
1	Head Teacher	Mrs Helen Griffiths		-
1	Staff	Mrs L. Clark		23.03.27
1	Parent Elected	Mrs Kate Reynolds	Co-Chair	31.10.27
2	Parent Elected	Mrs Carys Barnes		31.10.27
1	Co-opted	Mrs Vivienne Woods		02.10.27
	Associate	Mrs McCann (Deputy Head)	No vote	01.02.27

Term of office = 4 years

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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

FULL GOVERNING COMMITTEE	<u>Responsibilities:</u> • Strategic planning • Finance • Monitoring of progress towards school improvement objectives: • <i>Purpose</i> • <i>Relationships</i> • <i>Learning</i> • <i>Resources</i> • <i>Wellbeing</i>
<u>Members:</u> • All Governors	

PAY & APPRAISAL	<u>Responsibilities:</u> • Staff appraisal review • Pay Progression
<u>Members:</u> • Mrs R. Carter • Mrs H. Griffiths • Mrs J. Trigg • Rev. J. Turner (Pay Progression only)	

ADMISSIONS	<u>Responsibilities:</u> • F1 & F2 admissions • In-year admissions • Appeals
<u>Members:</u> • Mrs R. Carter • Mrs H. Griffiths • Mrs J. Trigg • Rev. J. Turner (Policy only)	

The Full Governance Committee shall:

- Ensure that Christian ethos and values are maintained and developed throughout the school.
- Promote continuous improvement in the performance of the school.
- Oversee the school's financial viability and secure best value.
- Maintain a Register of Pecuniary Interests.

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- Support effective communication between all staff, Governors, parent/carers, and the local community. Ensure effective partnerships between the school, the church and the wider community.
- Support and challenge the Head Teacher and staff to maintain and improve academic standards and performance.
- Visit the school regularly, monitor specific areas of responsibility and provide feedback to Full Governing Committee.
- Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the school premises, grounds, equipment and materials are safe and do not put health at risk. Ensure that security measures for the protection of personnel and premises are effective and make recommendations for improvement as necessary.
- With the Head Teacher, analyse the annual data reports and other assessments in order to monitor, review and evaluate the standards of achievement, seek to make continuing improvements and set targets.

Guidance Notes:

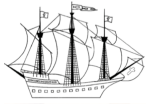
- The full governing committee will meet six times each term: Autumn (2), Spring (2), Summer (2).
- The Admissions Committee will meet to review policy and for the allocation of Foundation 1 and 2 places and as required for other admissions.
- The Pay & Appraisal Committee meet in the first academic term to review target achievement and pay progression for all staff. They also meet in the first academic term with Trust personnel to set Headteacher targets.
- A panel of governors will be recruited to discuss parental complaints or staff capability issues as required.
- A panel of governors will meet to support the recruitment of staff when required.
- Minutes will be recorded for all meetings and will be reviewed at the following meeting of the Full Governing Committee.
- Governors are to attend appropriate training courses / updates as required.

GOVERNOR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Co-Chair of Governors	Mrs R. Carter
Co-Chair of Governors	Mrs K. Reynolds
Vice Chair of Governors	

Safeguarding	Mrs J. Trigg
SEN / Inclusion / Pupil Premium	

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:

Declaration of interest forms are completed by all Governors at the beginning of the first meeting of each academic year.

All governors with children, or other family members, currently attending school declared that interest.