



18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## **Message from the Governing Body**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what has been one of the warmest summers on record. We hope you and your children managed to find some time to enjoy the warm weather.

We are very excited to be back here again at the start of the academic year and in full support of our newly appointed Headteacher, Mrs Stringer.

The Governing Body reconvened last night, 13<sup>th</sup> September, to re-elect the Chair and Vice chair and appoint new members to the Governing Body. We are pleased to share with you that Sharon Smyth has been elected as Chair and Rachael Boswell has been re-elected as Vice Chair.

We have one new Co-opted Governor to the Governing Body, Mr George Hulene. George is a Senior Lecturer in finance at Coventry University and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy UK. George brings with him valuable skills and knowledge from the field of higher education and finance.

As the Governing Body of the school it is important that we continue to keep LLPS children, parents, carers and the local community up to date with who we are and what our roles are.

Long Lawford Primary School Governing Body consists of the following:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
<b>Mrs Sharon Smyth</b>	Chair / Co-Opt Governor
<b>Mrs Rachael Boswell</b>	Vice Chair / Parent Governor
<b>Mr Paul Wilkinson</b>	Co-Opt Governor
<b>Mrs Srydivia Vehndi</b>	Co-Opt Governor
<b>Mrs Margaret Patrick</b>	Co-Opt Governor
<b>Mr George Hulene</b>	Co-Opt Governor
<b>Mrs Gerry White</b>	LA Appointed Governor / Co-Opt governor
<b>Mr Ed Hughes</b>	Parent Governor
<b>Mr Tim Sutcliffe</b>	Staff Governor
<b>Mrs Claire Stringer</b>	Ex-officio / Head Teacher
<b>Mrs Angela Brown</b>	Clerk to Governors

Some of us have children of our own at Long Lawford School and therefore will be known to some of you. You will see these Governors and others in and around the school collecting children, completing visits or attending events. Please do say hello if you see any of us, we are always happy to talk with parents and carers.

Kind regards,

LLPS Governing body.



## LLPS Governing Body

**Mrs Sharon Smyth - Chair**

**Co-Opt Governor**



**Term (Appointed – End)**

Co-opted by Governing Body  
Oct 2016 – Oct 2020

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Chair of Governing Body  
Resources Committee Member  
Health & Safety Link Governor  
Oversight of Governor training  
Head Teacher Appraisal Panel  
Link visits - Head Teacher  
Link governor - Health & Safety

**Interests / Skills**

Family members have attended LLPS since 1935  
Health & Social Policy and Health & Social Welfare qualifications.  
Teaching experience – including international education systems  
Working with vulnerable groups – volunteer for homeless charity.  
Health & Safety  
Early Years

**Mrs Rachael Boswell – Vice Chair**

**Parent Governor**



**Term (Appointed – End)**

Appointed by Governing Body  
Sept 2016 – Sept 2020

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Vice Chair of Governing Body  
Performance & Standards Committee member  
Link visits Head Teacher  
Link Governor – Safeguarding  
Link Governor – Early Years  
Link Governor – Maths and English  
Performance

**Interests / Skills**

Qualified social worker  
Safeguarding background and former experience working in multiagency partnerships including Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board.



	<p>Contract monitoring &amp; performance          Positive behaviour management &amp; intervention          Family support          Working with vulnerable groups</p>
<p><b>Mr George Hulene</b>  <b>Co-opt Governor</b></p>	
<p><b>Term (Appointed – End)</b></p>	<p>Co-opted by Governing Body          Sept 2018 – Nov 2022</p>
<p><b>Specific Responsibilities &amp; Committees</b></p>	<p>Resource Committee Member          Pupil Premium</p>
<p><b>Interests / Skills</b></p>	<p>Understanding school data and tracking performance          Background in Higher Education          Senior Lecturer in Finance at Coventry University          Skilled in IT</p>
<p><b>Mrs Margaret Patrick</b>  <b>Co-Opt Governor</b></p>	
<p><b>Term (Appointed – End)</b></p>	<p>Co-opted by Governing Body          Nov 2017 – Nov 2021</p>
<p><b>Specific Responsibilities &amp; Committees</b></p>	<p>Performance &amp; Standards Committee - Chair          Link Governor - English and Math Performance          Link governor – Pupil Premium          Head Teacher Appraisal Panel</p>
<p><b>Interests / Skills</b></p>	<p>Former teaching Head – Our Lady’s School 2015          School Performance          Pupil performance and attainment          Teacher / School staff performance          SEN          School Finance          Managing school data          Pupil Premium</p>



**Mrs Srividya Venkat**  
**Co-Opt Governor**



**Term (Appointed – End)**

Co-opted by Governing Body  
Nov 2017 – Nov 2021

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Performance & Standards Committee member  
Complaints Panel  
SEN

**Interests / Skills**

Knowledge of different school systems  
Diverse curriculum knowledge  
English as a second language  
Voluntary experience in improving communication between parents and teachers

**Mrs Gerry White**  
**Local Authority Governor**



**Term (Appointed – End)**

Co-opted by Governing Body  
Oct 2013 (re-elected Oct 2017) – Oct 2021

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Resources Committee Member  
Pay committee member  
Link Governor – SEN

**Interests / Skills**

Safeguarding  
Experience with curriculum development, school assessment and progress / attainment.  
Long standing Governor with over 30yrs experience in LLPS  
Experience with school sector HR processes

**Mr Ed Hughes**





## Parent Governor

**Term (Appointed – End)**

Appointed by Governing Body  
Sept 2016 – Sept 2020

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Performance & Standards Committee member  
Head Teacher Appraisal Panel  
Link Governor – Health & Safety

**Interests / Skills**

Data analysis  
Performance management  
Process auditing

## Rev Paul Wilkinson

### Co-Opt Governor

**Term (Appointed – End)**

Co-opted by Governing Body  
Sept 2014 – Sept 2018

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Performance & Standards Committee Member  
Pupil voice Link Governor  
Pay Committee member  
Link Governor – Attendance and Behaviour

**Interests / Skills**

Community engagement and cohesion  
Experience of school governance in other schools.  
Property and estate management

## Mr Tim Sutcliffe

### Staff Governor

**Term (Appointed – End)**

Appointed by staff team  
Sept 2017 – Sept 2021

**Specific Responsibilities & Committees**

Link Governor - Data Protection & Website Compliance  
Resources committee member

**Interests / Skills**

School Teacher  
Pupil performance  
Voice of pupils and staff  
ICT  
E-safety