

Broad Square Primary School:

Board of Governors



The Governing Board of Broad Square Primary School is made up of volunteers from the local and wider community who bring a wide range of skills to Board to support the Headteacher and members of the school's Senior Leadership team in their mission to develop an excellent provision for every child. A member of staff and two elected parent governors are also invaluable members of the Board.

The role of the Governing Board is defined in its constitution.

Governors carry out their roles and responsibilities through the:

- Full Governing Board
- Committees that may be constituted to support the development of specific aspects of school life.

The main work of the governing Board is outlined below:

- Supporting the Head Teacher and Senior Leadership team in setting and reviewing the school's aims, policies and strategic direction, and meeting the challenges of running the school
- Undertaking the Headteacher's performance management and monitoring the impact of staff appraisal
- Monitoring the well-being of pupils & staff
- Supporting school leaders' vision for improving the standards of learning, teaching and pupil achievement
- Agreeing the school's budget and monitoring the impact of expenditure on the quality of teaching, pupil achievement and the learning environment
- Supporting the appointment of all staff
- Getting to know the school well and being ambassadors for it in the community
- Dealing with complaints or concerns about the school

Governors do not manage the school; professionals are employed to do this. Governors provide support and challenge and hold the school to account.

Governors sign a Code of Conduct each year – which outlines our responsibilities and the values and principles of undertaking a public service.

Governors access training opportunities relevant to their individual roles and are committed to Keeping Children Safe In Education.

The School Year 2025-2026

Broad Square Community Primary School has gone from strength to strength through the year.

The school's dedicated leaders have continued to build on from the most recent 2024 full Ofsted inspection which judged the school as “**Good**” overall with “**Outstanding**” early year's provision.

Ofsted recognised the joy of the children coming to school, the culture and ethos which enables all pupils to feel safe, valued and enabled to thrive.

“Pupils feel safe, happy and loved at this caring school.

Positive relationships and respect are at the heart of the school.

Pupils who are new to the school receive a warm welcome. They form friendships quickly.

Pupils enjoy their learning.

Pupils are courteous and considerate towards each other, staff and visitors.

Those pupils who need extra help in managing their emotions receive effective support from knowledgeable and nurturing staff.

Pupils respond well to the school's high expectations for their academic achievement.” **Ofsted.**

Broad Square Primary School is “a community at the heart of the community”. As well as maintaining high academic achievement, school provides a diverse range of wider learning opportunities through school educational visits, cultural activities, Children's University participation etc.

All members of the Governing Board are committed to the relentless mission for continuous school development and the success of all pupils and staff.

Roy Morgan

Chair of Governors

Date

9th. October 2026

The Governing Board 2026/27

Headteacher: Mrs Charlotte Foden

Chair: Mr Roy Morgan

Vice-Chair: Mrs Karen Duffy

Clerk to the Governors: Mr Steve Travis

Name	Category	Date Appointed	Appointed by	Term of Office	Roles and Committees
Mrs D Brown	Co-opted	23/3/2023	Governing Board	4 Years	
Mrs K Duffy	Co-opted	21/02/2023	Governing Board	4 Years	Vice Chair of Governors
Mrs C. Foden	Headteacher	01/09/2022	Governing Board	N/A	
Mr M Garside	Other	30/4/2025	Governing Board	4 Years	
Mr S Hargraves	Co-opted	14/11/2025	Governing Board	4 Years	
Mr J Hayes	Co-opted	1/9/2026	Governing Board	4 Years	
Mrs D Jones	Associate Member	9/12/2023	Governing Board	4 Years	Attends meetings as a non-voting observer
Mrs D McNamara	Associate Member	TBC	Governing Board	4 Years	Attends meetings as a non-voting observer
Mrs R McNulty	Parent	20/9/2022	Parent Election		
Mr R Morgan	LA Governor	1/9/2024	Governing Board	4 Years	Chair of Governors
Mrs P O'Donnell	Co-opted	29/9/2026	Governing Board	4 Years	
Mrs K Palombella	Associate Member	10/9/20210	Governing Board	4 Years	Attends meetings as a non-voting observer
Mrs F Roper	Other	24/3/2026	Governing Board	4 Years	
Mrs J Rutherford	Staff	27/3/2024	Staff		
Mrs N Simmons	Parent	01/9/2022	Parent Election	4 Years	
Mr B Singleton	Co-opted	4/11/2019	Staff	4 Years	
Mrs A Taylor	Associate Member	23/9/2023	Governing Board	4 Years	Attends meetings as a non-voting observer

Former Governors

Name	Stood Down
Mrs J Little	Sept 2026
Ms J Sloan	July 2024
Mrs A McGivern	Mar 2024
Mrs S Haimes	Sept 2023
Mrs J McKenna	Mar 2023

Committees

Headteacher Pay & Performance	Pay & Performance
Chair	Chair
Mr R Morgan	Mr R Morgan
Mrs D Brown	Mrs C Foden
	Mrs D Brown

Register of Interests

Name of Governor	Declared Interest
Mrs D Brown	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs K Duffy	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs C. Foden	No business or financial interest declared
Mr M Garside	No business or financial interest declared
Mr S Hargraves	No business or financial interest declared
Mr J Hayes	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs D Jones	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs D McNamara	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs R McNulty	No business or financial interest declared
Mr R Morgan	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs P O'Donnell	No business or financial interest declared

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Mrs N Simmons	No business or financial interest declared
Mr B Singleton	No business or financial interest declared
Mrs A Taylor	No business or financial interest declared

Please note: Any declaration of personal interests between Governors and staff of Broad Square Primary School are made to the Chair of Governors and Headteacher.