

The Governing Body

An introductory message from our Chair of Governors – Mrs Barbara Oxley

“I am delighted and proud to have been elected Chair of Governors at Hursthead Infant School. I have been on the Governing Body since 2010 and have been part of both the Personnel and Teaching and Learning committees. I am a retired Stockport Headteacher and enjoyed 40 years working within the teaching profession including class teaching, advisory teaching, SEN and lead senior university lecturer. My ambition for Hursthead Infant School is to ensure all the staff, children and parents are supported and encouraged, not just to maintain the excellent standards that Hursthead Infant School has achieved, but to ensure the school continues to develop further, raise attainment and remain outstanding.”

Mrs Barbara Oxley
Chair of Governors

The Governing Body meets formally once a term to discuss the Headteacher’s report and matters raised by the Chief Education Officer. The committees also meet termly and their minutes are reviewed and contribute to the Full Governing Body meeting.

Hursthead Infant School’s Governing Body (as reconstituted July 2015)

	<u>Category</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Barbara Oxley (Chair)	Co-opted	1/9/15 – 1/9/19
Richard Benton (Vice Chair)	Co-opted	1/9/15 – 1/9/19
Denis Boxall	Co-opted	1/9/15 – 1/9/19
Mike Hilditch	Co-opted	1/9/15 – 1/9/19
Dawn Moody	Co-opted	1/9/15 – 1/9/19
Neil Smith	Co-opted	1/4/12 – 31/3/16
Emma Ward	Parent Governor	1/4/17 - 31/3/21
Brian Bagnall	LA Governor	1/9/13 – 31/8/17
Jane Driscoll	Headteacher	
Kathy Prescott	Staff Governor	1/9/14 – 31/8/17

Governing Body Committees/Specified Roles

Finance and Premises

Barbara Oxley
Rick Benton
Denis Boxall
Mike Hilditch (chair)
Jane Driscoll
Emma Ward

Teaching & Learning

Barbara Oxley
Rick Benton (Chair)
Denis Boxall
Dawn Moody
Neil Smith
Jane Driscoll
Kathy Prescott

Personnel

Mrs Barbara Oxley
Mr Rick Benton
Mr Denis Boxall (Chair)
Mrs Jane Driscoll

Attendance Record of Governors

Governors have excellent attendance at meetings and we have never cancelled a meeting because it was not “quorate” (the number of Governors needed to ensure that legal decisions can be made)

The Core Strategic function of the Governing Body is:

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

Register of interests – Hursthead Infant School’s Governing Body

Please find below the register of any business / financial interests held by the current Governing Body:

Mr Richard Benton and Mr Denis Boxall are directors of the Kirkstead Educational Trust (Hursthead Junior School).

Mr Mike Hilditch is married to the school’s Administration Manager, Mrs Claire Hilditch