



THE DOWNLAND FEDERATION GOVERNING BOARD

CONSTITUTION, LINK ROLES, DECLARATIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE & COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Name	Governor Type & Appointed by	Position	Link Role	Declaration of Interest	Read KCSIE	Date of first appointment	Term of Office	DBS	Committees
Chris Prosser	Headteacher Ex-officio	Executive Headteacher		None	Yes	01 Jan 2014		Yes Staff	TDS LAB Primaries LAB Finance Staff, Pay & Conditions Policy Group Academisation
Ian Anderson	Co-opted Appointed by FGB			Spouse is a Managing Director of a curriculum resources provider for school Senior Executive Leader of the Skinners' Academies Trust	Yes	23 Apr 2024	23 Apr 2024 – 22 Apr 2028	Application in progress	TDS LAB Finance Academisation
Robin Barter	Co-opted Appointed by FGB	Chair TDS LAB Co-Vice Chair FGB	Federation Community & Fundraising Governor	None	Yes	20 Oct 2020	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 02 Oct 2020	TDS LAB Finance
Bonnie Brown	Co-opted Appointed by FGB		TDS Personal Development Governor	Member of Staff Compton Primary	Yes	20 Sep 2016	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 10 Apr 2017	TDS LAB
Adam Chantler	Co-opted Appointed by FGB	Chair Finance	TDS Health & Safety Governor	Spouse a P1 teacher at Basildon Primary	Yes	16 Oct 2017	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 06 Oct 2017	TDS LAB Finance
Melissa Cliffe	Co-opted Appointed by FGB	Director of Primaries		None	Yes	12 Sep 2023	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Staff	Primaries LAB Finance Staff, Pay & Conditions Policy Group Academisation
Jacquie Davies	LA Governor Nominated by West Berkshire Council appointed by FGB		Primaries Safeguarding and Behaviour & Attitudes Governor Safer Recruitment Trained	Chair of West Berkshire Secondary PPP Secretary MD3D Laser Technology Consultants	Yes	12 Sep 2023	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 29 Nov 2018	Primaries LAB
Camille Howard	Staff Governor Appointed by Federation Staff		Primaries SEND & PP Governor	Member of Basildon Primary School Staff	Yes	04 Sep 2023	04 Sep 2023 – 03 Sep 2027	Yes Staff	Primaries LAB
Phil Howarth	Co-opted Appointed by FGB			Sale of Fundraising gin to The Downs School	Yes	23 Apr 2024	23 Apr 2024 – 22 Apr 2028	Application in progress	Finance Staff, Pay & Conditions
Ian Hunter	Parent Governor Appointed by Federation Parents		TDS Quality of Education Governor	Associate Governor Hermitage Primary School since 2018	Yes	04 Sep 2023	04 Sep 2023 – 03 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 06 Oct 2023	TDS LAB
Joanna Lewis	Co-opted Appointed by FGB	Co-Vice Chair FGB Chair Staff, Pay & Conditions	TDS Quality of Education & Wellbeing Governor Safer Recruitment Trained	None	Yes	11 Jan 2022	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 27 Jan 2022	TDS LAB Staff, Pay & Conditions Academisation
Melanie Needham	Co-opted Appointed by FGB		Primaries EYFS & Quality of Education Governor Safer Recruitment Trained	Serving Governor Hermitage Primary School since 2018	Yes	28 Apr 2022	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 30 May 2022	Primaries LAB
Elisabeth Pinckney	Partnership Appointed by FGB	Vice Chair TDS LAB	TDS Pupil Premium & SEND Governor	Training for School Inclusion Teams, SENCOs and Governors Oxfordshire County Council	Yes	28 Apr 2021	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 25 Mar 2021	TDS LAB Academisation
Elizabeth Poulter	Foundation Appointed by ODBE	Co-Chair Primaries LAB Vice Chair Policy Group	Primaries Quality of Education & Wellbeing Governor	Spouse also a member of the Downland Federation Governing Board	Yes	10 Jan 2022	01 Sep 2023 – 31 Aug 2027	Yes Date: 26 Feb 2022	Primaries LAB Policy Group

Ross Poulter	Parent Governor Appointed by Federation Parents	Co-Chair Primaries LAB Vice Chair Finance	Primaries Quality of Education Governor	Spouse also a member of the Downland Federation Governing Board	Yes	04 Sep 2023	04 Sep 2023 – 03 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 19 Oct 2023	Primaries LAB Finance Academisation
Keith Taylor	Co-opted Appointed by FGB		Primaries Health & Safety Governor	Son (Yr.13 student) employed by TDS's contracted cleaning company to clean school part-time	Yes	25 Jun 2019	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 19 Jun 2019	Primaries LAB Finance
Andy Tow	Foundation Appointed by ODBE	Chair FGB	Safer Recruitment Trained	Director & Trustee Reading F.C. Community Trust	Yes	20 Oct 2020	01 Sep 2023 – 31 Aug 2027	Yes Date: 17 Sep 2020	TDS LAB Primaries LAB Finance Staff, Pay & Conditions Academisation
Matt West	Partnership Appointed by FGB	Chair Policy Group Vice Chair Staff, Pay & Conditions	TDS Safeguarding and Behaviour & Attitudes Governor	Partner SENCO in West Berkshire School	Yes	20 Oct 2020	12 Sep 2023 – 11 Sep 2027	Yes Date: 16 Sep 2020	TDS LAB Staff, Pay & Conditions Policy Group Academisation
Kathryn White	Foundation Appointed by ODBE		Primaries Personal Development Governor	None	Yes	14 Nov 2023	14 Nov 2023 - 13 Nov 2027	Yes Date: 19 Dec 2023	Primaries LAB Staff, Pay & Conditions

Constitution: 2 Parent, 1 Staff, 1 Headteacher, 1 LA, 2 Partnership, 4 Foundation and 10 Co-opted Governors – Total 21

Vacancy: 1 Foundation

Meeting Attendees

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Aidan McGuire	Associate Member			None	Yes	06 Feb 2024	06 Feb 2024 – 01 Sep 2024	Yes Date: TBC	TDS LAB Policy Group
Francesca Wilson	Clerk	Clerk		TDS Student Wellbeing & Administrative Support Assistant Clerk to The Willink School Governing Board	Yes	01 Oct 2019		Yes Staff	All

Resignations 2023-2005

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Simon Elphick	Associate Member			None	Yes	21 Nov 2024	06 Feb 2024 – 01 Sep 2024	13 th May 2024
Matt Cutler	Co-opted Appointed by FGB	Vice Chair Policy Group		None	Yes	07 Nov 2023	07 Nov 2023 – 06 Nov 2027	27 th Feb 2025
Brad Jennings	Associate Member			None	Yes	27 Jan 2023	12 Sep 2023 – 01 Sep 2024	25 th Mar 2025