

Ambergate Primary school

Governor Attendance 2024 – 2025

Governing bodies are accountable to parents, the local community and the LA (Derbyshire County Council) – they are at the heart of how a school operates and how they undertake their role effects the interests of pupils, staff, and the reputation of the school in the community.

Governors help to set our school's vision, ethos, and strategy; they hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and oversee the school's financial performance to make sure the money is spent wisely and achieves best value. The school appreciates the wide range of skills, knowledge and experience Governors bring to the school; the support and advice they provide is invaluable.

We record Governor attendance at Board of Governors meetings and its committees. However, this does not provide a complete picture of Governor involvement. As well as playing their part at the meetings, they also visit and get to know the school, support staff with specific projects and attend school events. Many Governors also work or have other busy roles – so we value the time they can give us.

- Each committee requires a minimum of three Governors to be in attendance to meet the quorum.
- Regarding the Board meetings, a minimum of 50% of Governors are required to be in attendance to meet the quorum.

The tables below show the broad attendance figures for each committee during 2024 – 2025.

Jo M^cHugh

Clerk to Governors – Ambergate Primary school

Full Board of Governors meetings							
Name of Governor	16.9.24	20.1.25	24.3.25	14.7.25	Total meetings eligible to attend	Total meetings attended	Term of office
Mr J Allen Staff Governor	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	4	23.9.21 – 22.9.25
Mrs S Bailey Co-opted Governor (CHAIR)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	4	11.7.22 – 10.7.26
Mr C Balls Co-opted Governor	✓	A	-	✓	4	2	12.9.22 – 11.9.26
Mrs C Bush Parent Governor (VICE CHAIR)	✓	✓	A	✓	4	3	9.11.22 – 8.11.26
Mr S Dashfield Co-opted Governor	-	✓	✓	✓	4	3	15.3.23 – 14.3.27
Mr A Ford Co-opted Governor	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	4	September 2023 – September, 2027

Cont'd Full Board of Governors meetings							
Name of Governor	16.9.24	20.1.25	24.3.25	14.7.25	Total meetings eligible to attend	Total meetings attended	Term of office
Mrs C Howell Headteacher and Governor	☒	☒	☒	☒	4	4	Ongoing
Mrs G McGarrigle Parent Governor	A	☒	☒	A	4	3	18.9.23 – 17.9.27
Mr P Robertson Co-opted Governor	☒	☒	☒	☒	4	4	

<u>Finance Committee</u>						
Name of Governor	11.11.24	10.2.25	12.5.25	Total meetings eligible to attend	Total meetings attended	
Mr C Balls Co-opted Governor	☒	A	☒	3	2	
Mr S Dashfield Co-opted Governor	☒	☒	☒	3	3	
Mrs C Howell Headteacher and Governor	☒	☒	☒	3	3	
Mr P Mulchinock Co-opted Governor	☒	☒	☒	3	3	
Mr P Robertson Co-opted Governor	☒	A	☒	3	2	

* Governors have also been into school during the day on the 25th November, 2024, 17th March, 2025 and 16th June, 2025 to monitor the children's work/progress.

Pupils and Curriculum committee

Name of Governor	9.12.24	3.3.25	16.6.25	Total meetings eligible to attend	Total meetings attended	Term of office
Mr J Allen Staff Governor	N/A	☒	☒	2	2	
Mrs S Bailey Co-opted Governor (CHAIR)	N/A	☒	☒	2	2	
Mrs C Bush Parent Governor (VICE CHAIR)	N/A	☒	☒	2	2	
Mr S Dashfield Co-opted Governor	N/A	-	-	2	0	
Mr A Ford Co-opted Governor	N/A	☒	☒	2	2	
Mrs C Howell Headteacher and Governor	N/A	☒	☒	2	2	
Mrs G McGarrigle Parent Governor	N/A	☒	☒	2	2	