



Governing Body

as at 16th January 2020

Governor	Category/ appointed by	Dates of office	Committee Membership & Areas of Responsibility		Pecuniary Interests	Familial Links	Governance role in other school/ college
Mrs Carol Gooding	Staff (Ex-officio) Appointment By office	01/09/2011	Curriculum and Pupil Related Resources Personnel	Carol Gooding was appointed as Headteacher of Danbury Park Primary School in September 2011. She is proud of having led the school through its "outstanding" Ofsted inspection in November 2013. She enjoys sharing her love of gardening and guinea pigs with the children.	Carol Gooding is Headteacher of Danbury Park Primary School.	Nil	Nil
Mr Peter Irvine	Co-opted Elected by Governors	26/11/2017 to 25/11/2021	Chair of Personnel Resources, Pay Health and Safety Governor	Peter Irvine lives in Little Baddow and has been a governor for many years. At present his duties include chair of the Personnel Committee and he also sits on the Resources and Pay Committees. He and his family have a long and ongoing relationship with the school, which stretches back to 1979.	Peter Irvine is an asbestos consultant and is Chair of Little Baddow Parish Council.	Mr Irvine's daughter is an employee of the school.	Nil
Miss Donna Johnston	Co-opted Elected by Governors	19/09/2019 to 18/09/2023	Curriculum and Pupil Related Resources	Donna Johnston, Deputy Head of Danbury Park Community Primary School, was appointed as a staff governor in October 2012 and, under the new constitution, is a co-opted governor.	Donna Johnston is Deputy Headteacher at Danbury Park School.	Nil	Nil
Mr Rak Rehal	Co-opted Elected by Governors Previously Parent Governor	01/09/2016 to 31/08/2020 25/02/2013 to 31/08/2016	Chair of Resources Personnel Maths Governor	Rak Rehal has lived in Danbury since 2002, and is married with three boys, who all previously attended Danbury Park. He works for a large multi-national company and spent time living abroad in the late 1990s. He was previously a parent Governor from 2013 and currently is Chair of the Resources Committee.	Rak Rehal is director of Global Consumer Insight at the Ford Motor Company. He is a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorist.	Nil	Nil



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Mr Ian Scott	Co-opted Elected by Governors	19/03/2013 to 18/03/2017 Reappointed 19/03/2017 To 18/03/2021	Curriculum and Pupil Related Personnel Pay SEND Governor KS1 Governor English Governor	Ian Scott was appointed as a community governor in 2009 and, since reconstitution in September 2015, has become a co-opted governor. He has responsibility for KS1, English and SEND. Before retirement he enjoyed a long career in banking in various locations and business environments. Ian has lived in Danbury for over 25 years and enjoys music and involvement with various Church activities.	Ian Scott is retired.	Mr Scott has two grandchildren attending the school. His daughter is a volunteer at the school.	Nil
Mrs Joyce Woodham	Co-opted Elected by Governors	19/09/2019 to 18/09/2023	Curriculum and Pupil Related Resources Equality Governor KS2 Governor School Council Liaison Governor	Joyce Woodham was appointed as a Local Authority governor in 1991. Before retirement, she was Headteacher of a large co-ed Secondary School. She is a founder member of Essex School Governors' Association. Until recently Joyce's main interests were sailing and reading. Now it is just reading.	Joyce Woodham is retired. She is a director of The Granaries Management Company.	Nil	Nil
Mrs Brenda Wray	Co-opted Elected by Governors	19/09/2019 to 18/09/2023	Chair of Governing Body Curriculum and Pupil Related Resources Personnel EYFS Governor	Brenda Wray was appointed as a Local Authority governor in 2012 and, since reconstitution in September 2015 has become a co-opted governor and Chair. Before retirement Brenda worked in the city of London and as a secondary school English teacher. She now enjoys travelling, reading and socialising.	Brenda Wray is retired.	Nil	Nil
Mrs Sophie Wilson	Co-opted Elected by Governors	17/01/2019 to 16/01/2023 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2019	Resources Personnel Pay Safeguarding Governor GDPR Governor Maths Governor	Sophie Wilson became a parent governor in March 2007. She was a very capable chair of governors and over the years has served under different categories. She has undertaken many very important roles during her terms of office, including governor responsibility for safeguarding.	Sophie Wilson is a Team Manager in GRS Operations Dept of the RSA Group PLC.	Nil	Nil



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Mr Jim Webb	Local Authority Elected by Governors	09/01/2018 to 08/01/2022	Chair of Pay Resources Personnel Pay Link Governor	Jim Webb has been a school governor for more years than he cares to remember. He started first as a parent governor at a secondary modern school, then became a co-opted governor when his son left the school. He became a LEA (Local Education Authority) governor before moving to Chelmsford in 2001 and did not renew his term of office to save commuting to Westcliff and back for meetings. Jim registered with the LEA at Chelmsford and was allocated to Danbury Park Primary, a completely different experience to secondary school. He enjoys very much being a governor at our school.	Jim Webb is retired. He is a retired member of CWU Union.	Nil	Nil
Mrs Georgina Clifford-Smith	Parent Elected by Parents	10/10/2016 to 09/10/2020	Vice-Chair of Governing Body Chair of Curriculum and Pupil Related Personnel Pupil Premium Governor Broad Curriculum Governor	Georgina Clifford-Smith was appointed a parent in October 2016. She is an experienced secondary school teacher currently working in a local private school, she also has extensive experience as an external examiner. Mrs Clifford-Smith has lived in the village for the last eight years, her husband previously attended Danbury Park Primary School.	Georgina Clifford-Smith is a teacher at New Hall School.	Mrs Clifford-Smith has two children attending the school. She uses the services of Woodland Montessori.	Nil
Mr Nicholas Court	Parent Elected by Parents	14/11/2017 to 13/11/2021	Resources Sports Grant Governor	Nick Court was appointed as a parent governor in November 2017. He has lived in Danbury with his family for 10 years. His current employment is as the operational head of a unit, which disrupts and investigates counterfeiting and other intellectual property crime.	Nick Court is a detective inspector in the City of London Police	Mr Court has two children attending the school.	Nil



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Mr George Fraser	Parent Elected by Parents	17/01/2019 to 16/01/2023	Curriculum and Pupil Related Personnel Resources	George Fraser was appointed as a parent governor in January 2019. After studying engineering in Scotland, he worked in the USA before settling in England. He is a fan of rugby and a keen cyclist. He is grateful that his children attend such a wonderful school and hopes to become part of the school community by serving as a governor.	George Fraser currently has no pecuniary interests.	Mr Fraser has two children attending the school and his wife is an employee. Mr Fraser uses the services of Woodland Montessori.	Nil
Mrs Katherine Moulding	Parent Elected by Parents	17/01/2019 to 16/01/2023	Curriculum and Pupil Related Personnel Resources	Katherine Moulding was appointed as a parent governor in January 2019. She believes passionately in the right of every child to access the best possible educational environment in order to develop and flourish. She has always enjoyed helping at school fund raising events and now wishes to serve the school in a governor capacity.	Katherine Moulding is an IT manager for BNP Paribas. She is a director of Corinthian Square Ltd.	Mrs Moulding has a daughter who attends the school. Mrs Moulding uses the services of Woodland Montessori.	Nil
Mr Paul Sutton	Parent Elected by parents	16/01/2020 to 15/01/2024	Not yet assigned	Paul Sutton's working life has enabled him to gain experience in a wide range of professional competencies, including budgeting, staff management and recruitment as well as defining corporate strategies and setting objectives. He wishes to make a positive contribution to the wider Danbury community and to help the school realise its full potential and provide the best possible start in life for the local children.	Paul Sutton is a Risk Manager for Euroclear UK & Ireland He is a member of Danbury Parish Council and is Chair of their Resources Committee	Mr Sutton has a daughter who attends the school.	Nil
Mrs Deborah Ireland	Staff Elected by staff.	20/09/2017 to 19/09/2021	Curriculum and Pupil Related	Deborah Ireland was appointed class teacher at Danbury Park Community Primary School in the summer of 1997 as reception teacher for the summer intake. The original contract was for one term only, however, she was invited to remain. This she was very happy to do, however she is now Class Dove's teacher. During her career at Danbury Park she has had	Deborah Ireland is KS2 Leader and class teacher at Danbury Park School	Nil	Nil



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				many responsibilities and currently she is leader of Key Stage 2, mathematics and Design Technology co-ordinator.			
Past Members of the Governing Body (past 12 months)							
Mr Richard Lord	Parent Elected by Parents	09/11/2015 to 31/12/2018	Resources	Richard Lord was appointed a parent governor in November 2015 and was a member of the Resources and Personnel committees. He is also Deputy Head of a secondary school.	Richard Lord is an Associate Headteacher with the Partnership Learning Trust.	Mr Lord has one child attending the school.	Nil
Ms Emma Sanford	Parent Elected by Parents	10/10/2016 To 31/08/2019	Resources	Emma Sanford was appointed as a parent governor in October 2016. She works in the Public Health and Social Care Team in Thurrock Unitary Authority and has a background in Public Health Research. She has strong interests in Health, Well-being and Education.	Emma Sanford is the Strategic Lead for Health and Social Care Public Health for Thurrock Council. She is director of Oscley Consultancy Ltd.	Mrs Sanford has two children attending the School. She uses the services of Woodland Montessori.	Nil

Definitions:

Co-opted governors are persons who, in the opinion of the governing body, have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

Local Authority governors are persons who are nominated by the local authority and appointed by the governing body having, in the opinion of the governing body, met any eligibility criteria that they have set.

Parent governors are persons who are elected by parents of registered pupils at the school and are parents at the time of election.

Associate member is a person who is appointed by the governing body as a member of any committee established by them but who is not a governor.