

Birchwood – Governor Focus 2024/25



| Governor | Role | Learning Improvement Plan Priority Area and contact | Focus Area and contact | Term Ends | Role Ends |
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| Michael Potts | Vice Chair Community Governor | Priority 1 -Curriculum – Further develop spaced retrieval so that children are frequently and effectively asked to recall prior knowledge so that they know and remember more. – L Scotchmer | • Parent and Child view – P Houghton and K Robiliard | Nov 27 | 6 Feb 24 – 5 Feb 26 |
| Jonathon Head | Chair Parent Governor | Priortiy 5 -Writing – To improve attainment in Key Stage 2 spelling from the school’s 2024 baseline to ensure cohorts meets 2025 national averages. – A Chamberlain | • Finance – N Coleman | 5 Feb 2028 | 6 Feb 24 – 5 Feb 26 |
| Ella Webb | Staff Governor | N/A | • Wellbeing – N Coleman | August 2025 | |
| Sue Hogben | Community Governor | Priority 3 - SEND and Vulnerable Groups – To close the gap of our disadvantage pupils by raising attainment at the end of KS2 in reading writing and maths from the school’s 2024 baseline to ensure the cohort meets or exceeds 2025 national averages. – E Webb | • Child Protection and Safeguarding – E Webb | March 2028 | |
| Claire Flanagan | Community Governor | Priority 4 - Reading – To develop and enrich the reading culture of our school community to support reading for pleasure – R Lowe | • EYFS – V Smith / K Robiliard / Rhianna L / Tara W | May 2026 | |
| Emma King | Parent Governor | Priority 6 - Maths To improve pupils’ number knowledge and fluency in maths from year group 2024 baselines to ensure pupils acquire the background knowledge to number. – L Purdy | • Behaviour and culture– E Webb | October 2026 | |
| Elaine Michel | Community Governor | Priority 2 – Teaching and Learning To develop and enrich quality first teaching through the use of adaptive strategies. E Haynes | • Personal Development – N Coleman | Feb 2027 | |
| Neil Coleman | Headteacher | Contact – CAT / J Head | | | |
| Sara Ferris | Clerk to Governors | Contact – CAT – J Head | | | |