

## The school's Governing Body

The school has a Governing Body which acts as the 'critical friend'. Its duties include monitoring and advising on the strategic direction of the school; setting and monitoring the budget; reviewing Policies and ensuring that the school complies with statutory guidance from the DfE & Ofsted. The Governing Body meets each term as a full Governing Body and in addition meets in 2 Committees – Curriculum and Resources (Personnel and Finance). The Governing Body includes a Local Authority member; a staff Governor; Associate members; parent Governors; co-opted Governors and the Headteacher

### Bowden House School – Governors' Details

NAME	Appointment details (term of office: 4 years)	Category	Link Role	Committee Membership	Business and Pecuniary Interests		
					GB	Education	Resources
<b>WENDY PHILLIPS</b>  CHAIR OF GOVERNORS	01/23-01/27  FIRST APPT 05/10	CO-OPTED	SAFEGUARDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUCATION</li> <li>• RESOURCES</li> <li>• HEAD'S PM REVIEW PANEL</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
<b>EMMANUEL LAWAL</b>	FIRST APPT 10/23 – 10/27	LOCAL AUTHORITY		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUCATION</li> <li>• RESOURCES</li> </ul>			
<b>VACANCY</b>  VICE CHAIR		CO-OPTED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUCATION</li> <li>• RESOURCES</li> </ul>			

<b>LEON CREENAN</b>	05/20 – 05/24 FIRST APPT. 11/15	CO-OPTED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUCATION</li> <li>• RESOURCES</li> </ul>				REGISTERED MANAGER OF A CHILDREN'S HOME/SCHOOL
<b>JANINE SCOTT</b>	10/22-10/26	STAFF		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHAIR - EDUCATION</li> </ul>				LEAD TEACHER
<b>VACANCY</b>		CO-OPTED						
<b>CRAIG SORRELL</b>	02/21-02/25	CO-OPTED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RESOURCES</li> </ul>				SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER
<b>CLARE JAMES</b>	02/21-02/25	PARENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RESOURCES</li> </ul>				PREVIOUS PARENT GOVERNOR IN ANOTHER SCHOOL AND HAS FINANCE/HR EXPERIENCE

<b>OLUBUNMI TAIWO</b>	01/21-01/25	PARENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUCATION</li> </ul>				EXPERIENCED PARENT GOVERNOR IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL
<b>NEIL WELLS</b>	n/a	INTERIM HEADTEACHER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUCATION</li> <li>• RESOURCES</li> </ul>				HEADTEACHER
<b>LINDSEY HAWORTH</b>	05/21- 05/25 FIRST APPT. 03/12	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	HEALTH & SAFETY RESIDENTIAL PROVISION	FULL BODY GOVERNING				HEAD OF STUDENT WELFARE
		ASSOCIATE MEMBER		FULL BODY GOVERNING				

**ALL GOVERNING BODY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY THE FULL GOVERNING BODY IN LINE WITH THE INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE STAFF GOVERNOR (elected by staff members) AND PARENT GOVERNORS (elected by parents/carers).**

**If parents/carers or external bodies wish to contact any of the above Governors, please call the school on 01323 893138 or use the Contact Us page on the web-site**