St Sebastian's Catholic Primary School, Nursery & Daycare

LINK GOVERNORS & STATUTORY PANELS 2026 - 2027

This document outlines the link governor roles for the governing body of St Sebastian's Catholic Primary School, Nursery & Daycare.

GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES			
Governors must contribute actively and bring diverse skills and perspectives.	Roles are strategic; governors should not engage in operational tasks.	Governors should undertake relevant training to fulfil their responsibilities effectively	The governing body collectively holds responsibility for the school's success and ethical leadership.

STATUTORY PANELS	NAMED GOVERNORS		
ADMISSIONS	Ms R Denson	Mrs A Jones	TBC
PAY & FINANCE	Mr V Pereira	Mrs H Meehan	Mrs A Jones
EXCLUSIONS | COMPLAINTS | STAFFING	TBC	TBC	TBC
HEADTEACHER'S PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	Mrs D Hegarty	Ms R Denson	Ms A Casey
APPEALS	Mrs D Hegarty	Mrs J Powell	Ms A Casey

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These roles align with the OFSTED (2025) inspection framework and the school's current improvement priorities. Each governor is assigned an area of responsibility to provide strategic oversight, support school leadership and contribute to the school's mission: *Guided by Christ, inspired by St Sebastian: Only my best will do. Be kind to one another. Amen.*

PRIORITY AREAS	KEY STAFF	LINK GOVERNOR	KEY RESPONSIBILITIES & ACTIONS	TERMLY VISIT
CATHOLIC LIFE, RELIGIOUS EDUCATON, PRAYER & LITURGY & RHSE	Mrs M Rabbette	Mrs D Hegarty	- Deepen understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. - Oversee Chaplaincy provision and children's leadership roles. - Monitor use of Come & See resources and Prayer Directory. - Support faith-based community engagement.	✓
SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION *(including cyber security)*	Mrs J McCormick	Mrs D Hegarty *Safeguarding / Child Protection* Mrs A Jones *Cyber Security / Filtering & Monitoring*	- Review safeguarding policies and practises with DSL. - Monitor staff training compliance with KCSIE. - Attend safeguarding training and update the governing body. - Scrutinise safeguarding audits and liaise on improvements.	✓
**SEND	INCLUSION**	Mrs L McCormick & Ms K Mello	Ms R Denson	- Monitor implementation of EHCPs and SEND provision. - Review SEND policy with SENDCo. - Engage with SEND families for feedback. - Promote inclusivity and compliance with Equality Act 2010.	✓
CURRICULUM & ACHIEVEMENT	Mr N Mosaid	Ms R Denson	- Oversee embedding of Maths Mastery Curriculum and Times Tables focus. - Monitor curriculum delivery and pupil progress. - Review assessment data with senior leaders. - Ensure curriculum aligns with school vision and values.	✓
EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE *(including Daycare)*	Mrs K Feeney & Ms P Scrimshaw	Mrs J Powell	- Support EYFS curriculum development and delivery. - Review EYFS outcomes and RED implementation. - Liaise with Early Years leaders to ensure positive child development.	✓
ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR	Mrs J McCormick, Ms C Williams & Ms K Mello	*Mrs J Powell (Interim)*	- Monitor attendance data and punctuality. - Review behaviour policies and implementation. - Liaise with pastoral staff on trends and interventions. - Promote strategies to improve attendance and reduce unauthorised absence.	
FINANCE & RESOURCES	Mrs J McCormick & Mrs S Owens	Mrs H Meehan	- Scrutinise school financial management and budget reports.	

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			- Ensure resources support school improvement priorities. - Monitor impact of spending on pupil outcomes. - Support financial planning with Headteacher and Business Manager.	
PUPIL PREMIUM	Mrs J McCormick & Mrs S Owens	Mrs H Meehan	- Monitor allocation and impact of Pupil Premium funding. - Review support strategies for vulnerable pupils. - Engage with school leaders to ensure equity in opportunities and outcomes	
HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING *(including Allergy Safety & Medical Conditions)*	Mrs J McCormick	Ms R Denson	- Oversee compliance with health and safety regulations. - Monitor wellbeing initiatives for children and staff. - Liaise with wellbeing lead and report regularly to governors.	
STAFF WELLBEING, DEVELOPMENT & PERFORMANCE	Mrs J McCormick	Mrs D Hegarty	- Oversee staff appraisal and professional development policies. - Monitor impact of training on teaching quality and pupil outcomes. - Support Headteacher in workforce planning and staff wellbeing.	
COMMUNITY & PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	Mrs J McCormick & Ms K Mello	Mrs J Powell	- Promote links between school, parents, and community. - Monitor communication and parental involvement initiatives. - Support community cohesion events and activities.	