



WHITLEY LODGE FIRST SCHOOL

GOVERNING BODY COMMITTEES 2025-2026

FINANCE *	Jen Palmer - Headteacher Bryan Stewart – Acting Chair – Co-opted Lara Kimage – Co-opted Joan Tuddenham – Co-opted Alan Haddon – Parent Ben Burnip – Co-opted
STAFFING *	Jen Palmer – Headteacher Bryan Stewart – Acting Chair – Co-opted Lara Kimage – Co-opted Vacancy
Health & Safety (incorporating Premises)	Jen Palmer – Headteacher Joan Tuddenham – Co-opted Professor Knapton – Co-opted Derry Bates – Parent Carrie Ingram – Co-opted
CURRICULUM	Jen Palmer – Headteacher Abigail Cummings – Chair – Co-opted Susan Ward – Staff Bryan Stewart – Acting Chair – Co-opted Vacancy
PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	Bryan Stewart – Acting Chair – Co-opted Professor Knapton – Co-opted Joan Tuddenham – Co-opted
PUPIL DISCIPLINE	Three Governors to be selected when required.
HEARINGS	At least 3 governors to be selected from those who have the greatest expertise in the area of the hearing and who have no prior knowledge of the issue.
APPEALS	At least 3 governors to be selected from those who have the greatest expertise in the area of the appeal and who have no prior knowledge of the issue.

* Staff/Teacher governors to withdraw for pay and appraisal issues



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GOVERNORS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES 2025/2026

Subject/Area	Link Governor	Link Staff Member
English (Reading & Writing)	Bryan Stewart	Louise Watters
Computing/Cyber Security	Bryan Stewart	Jen Middis/Jen Palmer
Child Protection /Safeguarding SEND, Pupil Premium, School Meals & Looked After Children	Bryan Stewart	Jen Palmer/Shereen Walton
Health & Safety	Joan Tuddenham	Jen Palmer
History/Geography	Derry Bates	Sarah Charlton
Languages/Music	Lara Kimage	Harriet Hutton/Laura Price
Mathematics	Alan Haddon	Helen Haycock
EYFS	Carrie Ingram	Louise Watters
PE	Carrie Ingram	Jolanta Surowiak
PSHCE & RE	Vacancy	Emilie Turley/Shereen Walton
Science	Prof. Knapton	Jen Middis/Kate Donaldson
D&T and Art	Ben Burnip	Sharon Train/Susan Ward