

FARRINGDON ACADEMY

COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET – AGREED 15TH OCTOBER 2025

LEADERSHIP

Chair	Steve Ruffell	Date Appointed	15/10/2025	Length of Office	1 year
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Election by nominations invited at the meeting

Vice-chair	Kevin Buck	Date Appointed	15/10/2025	Length of Office	1 year
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Election by nominations invited at the meeting

Head	Claire McDermott	Date Appointed	December 2012	Length of Office	N/a
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LINK GOVERNORS

Lead Area	Allocated Governors
Achievement	Vicky Gardiner-Earl Steve Ruffell Sean Robinson
Attendance and Behaviour	Kevin Buck Laura Wing
Curriculum and Teaching	Vicky Gardiner-Earl Steve Ruffell Sean Robinson
Early Years	Natalie Wilson Laura Wing
Inclusion	John D'Silva Vicky Gardiner-Earl
Leadership and Governance	Steve Ruffell Natalie Wilson
Personal Development and Wellbeing	Kevin Buck Danielle Ferguson
Safeguarding	Steve Ruffell

TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

As agreed in the autumn term 2003, members would not be eligible to claim expenses. However, under exceptional circumstances the full Governing Body would consider any applications.

COMMITTEES

All committees established by the Governing Body will discharge their functions in accordance with the delegation levels agreed in the Trust's Scheme of Delegation.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The meeting quorum shall be no less than 3 governors. The committee will discharge its functions in line with the Trust's Complaints Policy.

Current Committee Membership	Role
Steve Ruffell	Chair
Kevin Buck	Member
Independent Representation	From another academy (non-Trustee)

PUPIL DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

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Steve Ruffell	Chair
Kevin Buck	Member
Vicky Gardiner-Earl	Member

CONSTITUTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

Category of Governor	Number of Governors Per Category	Term of Office (Years)
Local Authority	1	4
Parent	4	4
Staff	2	4
Staff - Headteacher	1	4
Community	7	4