

**PLAINS FARM ACADEMY**

**COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET – AGREED 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2026**

**LEADERSHIP**

Chair	Steve Ruffell	Date Appointed	08/10/2025	Length of Office	1 Years
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Election by nominations invited at the meeting

Vice-chair	Agnes Rowntree	Date Appointed	08/10/2025	Length of Office	1 Years
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Election by nominations invited at the meeting

Head	Lesley Cassidy	Date Appointed	September 2016	Length of Office	N/a
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**LINK GOVERNORS**

Lead Area	Allocated Governors
Achievement, Curriculum and Teaching	Liam Clark
Early Years, Personal Development and Wellbeing	Bethan Onwuka and Laura Gregson
Inclusion and Attendance	Edmund Dent and Liam Clark
Leadership and Governance and Safeguarding	Agnes Rowntree and Steve Ruffell

**TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE**

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 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 School's Complaints policy.

Current Committee Membership	Role
Steve Ruffell	Chair
Agnes Rowntree	Member
Independent	Member

**PUPIL DISCIPLINE**

The meeting quorum shall be no less than 3 governors.

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Steve Ruffell	Chair
Agnes Rowntree	Member
Laura Gregson	Member

**CONSTITUTION OF THE 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	5	4
Associate Member	1	4