



The Rosary Catholic Primary School

2023-24

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Rosary Catholic Primary School is a Catholic Academy in Stroud. An academy is a state-funded school, which receives its funding directly from central government, rather than through a Local Authority. They control their own admissions process. Academies are inspected by Ofsted. They have to follow the same rules on admissions, special educational needs and exclusions as other state schools and students sit the same exams. Academy trusts are not-for-profit companies. They employ the staff and have trustees who are responsible for the performance of the academies in the trust. Rosary Catholic Primary school has joined The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust as from 1st January 2024. The Governing Board is now known as a Local Governing Committee but members are still known as Governors and comprise of Foundation Governors (appointed by the Diocese of Clifton), Parent Governors (elected by parents or carers of children in the school) and Staff Governor (elected by the school staff). In addition, there are also committee members attached to specific committees.

The Full Governing Board meets at least 6 times per academic year and there are sub-committees which meet during the academic year and report back to the Full Governing Board. The membership and attendance at these meetings is shown below.

Chair of the Full Governing Board	Philip Rush until 17.10.23 – effluxion of time in office: Vacancy: Interim Chair Paul Kehoe
Vice-Chair of the Full Governing Board	Philip Dickinson: resigned 12.09.23: Kathryn Southworth from 20.09.23



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SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Governor	Heidi Otter until 20.09.23: Kathryn Southworth from 20.09.23
Safeguarding Governor	Mary McGinty

FULL GOVERNING BOARD

✓ = Present

X = Absent

N/R = Not Required

N/A = Not applicable

Governor	20/09/23	25/10/23	22/11/23	19/12/23	24/01/24	06/03/24	15/05/24	03/07/24
James Courtney-Holt	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A		
Kathryn Southworth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		



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Mary McGinty	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Christopher McDonald	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x		
Helen Knight	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x		
Ugbede Victor Ahiaba	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		
Paul Kehoe (Ch)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓		
Thomas Ellington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		✓		
Rosy Savory (Co-Head teacher)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jenefer Knighton (Co-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x		



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Head teacher)								
Paul Batchelor Temporary (Maternity Leave) Co-Head teacher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓		
<i>Governors who have resigned in the last 12 months</i>								
Andrew Neale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Philip Dickinson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Philip Rush	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Heidi Otter (As Governor)	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A				



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Lianna Williams	x	x	N/A	N/A				
James Courtney-Holt	✓	✓	✓	✓				

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Governor	04/10/23	08/11/23	31/01/24	20/03/24	01/05/24	1906/24
James Courtney-Holt (Ch)	✓	✓	CANCELLED	CANCELLED		
Heidi Otter	✓	N/A				
Philip Rush	✓	N/A				



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Kathryn Southworth	✓	✓				
Helen Knight	x	✓				
Rosy Savory (Co-Head teacher)	✓	✓				
Jnnefer Knighton (Co-Head teacher)	✓	✓				
Mike Cook (Committee member)	N/R	N/R	N/A			

STANDARDS AND ETHOS COMMITTEE

Governor	11/10/23	15/11/23	10/01/24	21/02/24	17/04/24	21/6/24
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Mary McGinty	CANCELLED	✓	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Philip Rush (Ch)		N/A				
Rosy Savory (Co-Head teacher)		✓				
Jennefer (Co-Head teacher)		✓				
Knighton						
Lianna Williams		x				
Christopher McDonald		x				
Ugbede Victor Ahiaba		✓				



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Maeve Maxwell (Committee member)		✓				
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STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE Dissolved 24.01.24

Governor	12/09/23	19/12/23	09/04/24
Philip Rush (Chair)			
Kathryn Southworth			
Heidi Otter			
Rosy Savory (Head teacher)			
Lianna Williams			



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