



The Governing Body Newburgh Primary School

Kipling Avenue
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Terms of Reference for The Full Governing Board of Newburgh Primary School

The Governing Board must take a strategic role, act as a critical friend to the School and be accountable for its decisions. It should set aims and objectives and agree, monitor and review policies, targets and priorities.

Terms of Reference

1. **To agree constitutional matters***, including procedures where the Governing Board has discretion
2. To recruit new members as vacancies arise and **to appoint new governors*** where appropriate
3. **To hold at least 6 Governing Board meetings a year ***
4. **To appoint or remove the Chair and Vice Chair ***
5. **To appoint or remove a Clerk to the Governing Board ***
6. **To suspend a governor***
7. **To decide which functions of the Governing Board will be delegated to committees, groups and individuals***

8. **To receive reports from any individual or committee to whom a decision has been delegated and to consider whether any further action by the Governing Board is necessary ***
9. To approve the first formal budget plan of the financial year
10. To keep the Health and Safety Policy and its practice under review and to make revisions were appropriate
11. **To review the delegation arrangements annually ***
12. Any items which individual governing bodies may wish to include

****these matters cannot be delegated to either a committee or an individual***

Membership – As per the Instrument of Government

Disqualification – As per Regulation and Schedule 6 of the Constitution Regulations

These terms of reference are agreed by the Governing Board on:

Date: 7th September 2025

Name of Governor	Category	Signature
Adam Geach	Chair	
Nish Gopal	Vice Chair	
Karen Turner	Headteacher	
Anna Slater	Associate	
Michelle Nutt	Co-Opted Governor	
Linsey Edgeller	Co-Opted Governor	
Emma Hornett	Co-Opted Governor	
Richard Monk	Parent Governor	
Gabriella Bersanetti	Parent Governor	

Lydia Solway	Staff Governor	

Chair of the Governing Board	Adam Geach
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Vice Chair of the Governing Board	Nish Gopal
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Clerk to the Governing Board	Lisa Hall
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Quorum: 5	One half of the numbers of Governors in post
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As a Governing Board we have reviewed the most up to date Statutory Guidance for Governing Bodies of maintained schools and local authorities in England, to ensure we are fully compliant.

[Maintained school governance guide](#)