



St. John's and St. Clement's School
Reconstitution of the Governing Body

There is a requirement for all Governing Bodies to reconstitute this academic year.

The original Governing Body consisted of:

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS	NON FOUNDATION GOVERNORS
Incumbent of St John's	Staff governor – headteacher
St John's governor	Teacher governor
St John's governor	Support staff governor
St John's governor	LA governor
Incumbent of St Clement's	Parent governor
St Clement's governor	Parent governor
St Clement's governor	Parent governor
St Clement's governor	
SDBE governor	

This totals 16 governors.

St. John's & St. Clement's is a voluntary aided school and the foundation governors must have a majority of exactly two on the governing body. This means that the size of the governing body will be an even number, with the majority of primary schools having a governing body of either twelve, fourteen or sixteen. There are guidelines on how that is made up but the main changes were in reducing the staff representation and giving us the option to co-opt people to the governing body

We decided on the following:

- To keep the governing body at 16
- We had to remove one of the staff governor roles. We chose to remove the support staff governor role. The school business manager will now instead be invited to be an adviser to the Finance and Resource committee.
- To have 2 parent governors and 2 co-opted governors. For the co-opted positions we would always open these to parents first, but it gives us additional flexibility in ensuring appropriate skills are available on the governing body.

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St John's governor	LA governor
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We are currently conducting a skills audit of the governing body and we will shortly be advising on the requirements for the new co-opted governor roles. We aim to have these filled for the May full governing body meeting so please look out for more details on this in the next term.