Governance at Boutcher CofE Primary School

Our Governing Body Structure

The governing body at Boutcher CofE Primary School is responsible for the strategic direction of the school, holding the headteacher to account for educational performance, and overseeing the financial performance of the school.

Our governing board consists of 12 governors and the full governing body meets termly. We have the following committees who also meet 3 times a year and report back to the full governing body:

Finance and General Purposes Committee (inc. personnel)
Responsible for monitoring the school's budget, financial procedures, procurement inc. SFVS, premises, health & safety, staff appointments, appraisals & pay awards & headteacher's appraisal and staffing
Standards and Curriculum Committee
Responsible for monitoring pupil progress, attainment, impact of interventions, curriculum development, target setting and school improvement
Vision & Values Committee
Impact of worship on the school community, effectiveness of RE & Worship, SIAMS SEF, impact of Christian values, building positive relationships in the wider community, supporting parent partnership, impact of THRIVE, mentoring, SMSC, PHSE & RSHE
Safeguarding Governor – Gretchen Precey

SEND Governor- Ini Udom

Climate Action Governor- Pru Rowlandson

Our Governors

Name	Role	Type of Governor	Initial term of office	Start date	Conflict of interests	Attendance
Gifford Morley Fletcher	Chair of Governors / Foundation Governor	Foundation	4 years	6 Mar 2025	None	6/6 (100%)
Eilidh Verhoeven	Headteacher	Headteacher	N/A	Sept. 2004	None	6/6 (100%)

Rev Charlie Moore	Foundation ex-officio	Foundation	N/A		None	6/6 (100%)
Ini Udom	Parent Governor	Parent election	4 years	20 Mar 2023	None	5/6 (83%)
Denise Brown	Staff Governor	Staff election	4 years	2 Jun 2025	None	6/6 (100%)
Pru Rowlandson	Local Authority Governor	Local Authority	4 years	11 Jun 2026	None	N/A
Anna Lamarie	Foundation Governor	Foundation	4 years	13 Nov 2023	None	4/6 (67%)
Katharine Brown	Foundation Governor	Foundation	4 years	11 Aug 2025	None	6/6 (100%)
Vacant	Parent Governor	Parent election	4 years			
Doris Carr	Foundation Governor	Foundation	4 years	13 Nov 2023	None	4/6 (67%)
Ruth Nditi	Foundation Governor	Foundation	4 years	15 Jun 2023		4/6 (67%)
Gretchen Precey	Foundation Governor	Foundation	4 years	13 Nov 2023	None	6/6 (100%)