
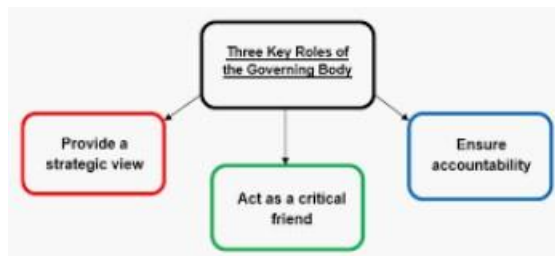


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## GOVERNOR INFORMATION

	<p>Hello and welcome to our governor information sheet. This will tell you some information about the role of the Governors and allow us to introduce ourselves. The school website also has more detailed information on our role.</p>
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<p>What is the role of the AGC? The Board of Trustees of the Futura Learning Partnership appoint a body known as an Academy Governing Committee (or AGC) to carry out some of its functions in individual schools.</p> <p>The Trust Board is the accountable body and it delegates to the AGC which is made up of volunteers. This AGC must work as a body- no governor can act alone and they all carry equal responsibility for decisions made.</p> <p>The overriding concern of all local governors is the welfare of their school and the Trust, and we are all committed to supporting Saltford on its journey.</p> <p>The AGC monitors the school, engages with its stakeholders and reports back to the Trust Board. It monitors things such as safeguarding, leadership and management, school development, budget, appropriate use of grants and staffing.</p>	<p>Who Makes Up our Academy Governing Committee? It is comprised of 13 governors, including the Headteacher. This includes 3 foundation governors - appointed by the diocese on the basis of their knowledge, skills and understanding as a Church School.</p> <p>The AGC is led by the Chair of Governors and whose appointment is ratified by the Trust. The Chair is supported by a Vice Chair, who is elected by the AGC.</p>
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## **Staff Governors**



Dawn Sage has twenty-five years' experience of both teaching and senior leadership roles in both the secondary and primary phase. She became the Deputy Headteacher of Saltford in 2001 and was appointed the permanent Headteacher in April 2015. Saltford School is an incredibly happy school and the children go on to their next stage well prepared and keen to continue their learning. Our broad, balanced and rich curriculum ensure we are also making precious memories during those important primary years.



Elizabeth Spincer is a Teacher Governor who first worked at Saltford School in 1992. She has taught for many years in both KS1 and KS2 and is currently the Deputy Head and Assessment Lead in the school. She teaches in Y3 and loves working with the School Council and our trainee teachers. Elizabeth has an MEd in Educational Management and Policy and has three teenage sons.



Nathan Styles is a Teacher Governor who has worked at Saltford School since 2014, initially as a Bath Spa Teacher and then as a full-time classroom teacher in year 5. He moved to year 6 in 2017 and is enjoying the privileges and challenges of working with the school's oldest children. He is also part of both the Science and English teams.

## **Parent Governors**



Paul Cummings and his family moved to Saltford in 2019 and Paul was elected to the Governing Body in December 2020. Paul became Chair of Governors in December 2022.

He and his wife have two daughters in the school. Paul is a serving Army Officer.



Sumayyah Malna was elected as a parent governor in December 2020. Her eldest daughter started Saltford in September 2020.

Sumayyah is a solicitor/lecturer at the University of Bristol. She splits her time between running pro bono cases, and teaching undergraduates and postgraduates.





Danielle Taylor is a parent to three children; one at Saltford, one at Wellsway and a little one who is at pre-school.

Danielle has been a paediatric nurse for 16 years in intensive care, health visiting, working for the 'Caribbean heart foundation' in Trinidad and school nursing. She is the school nurse at Saltford. Danielle has a special interest in paediatric and adolescent mental health and how these impact on learning. She also teaches at both Primary and Secondary level in sexual health, online safety and grooming, healthy body image and maintaining positive relationships.


	An experienced governor, Danielle is Vice Chair of the AGC. She works on the curriculum committee and with the safeguarding leads.
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### **Co-Opted Governors**


	<p>Kathryn Hamlen joined the Governing Body at Saltford Primary School in Spring 2014, as a parent Governor and now serves as a co-opted Governor. She chairs the Curriculum Working Party, is link Governor for English and Assessment. She has also sat on the Futura Learning Trust Education and Standards Committee. Kathryn is a teacher at Saltford School and all three of her daughters have attended Saltford Primary School, with just the youngest now a current pupil.</p>
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	<p>Ruth Moody is a parent to two boys, one of whom is in Year 1 at Saltford and the other is at nursery.</p> <p>Ruth is an Executive Coach and has been running a People Development Consultancy for the last 18 years, working in organisations to deliver leadership development and coaching. Her work focuses on behaviours and helping people to unlock how their values, motivations, emotions and personality contribute to the way they are at work and how they form effective working relationships. She is particularly interested in how women are supported to return to work after a period away due to maternity leave or a career break and supports a number of organisations in this area.</p> <p>Having grown up with parents who were both teachers, Ruth has always been interested in education and learning. She joined the AGC in March 2023 and is looking forward to getting to know the school team and working alongside the curriculum leads in her subjects. She will also be part of the Staff Wellbeing Group.</p>
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### **Foundation Governors**

	<p>Ian Freemantle has been a Foundation Governor since 2016, sits on the Resources Working Party and is the Link governor for Maths and Computing. Ian is self-employed and has been involved with the school since 1995 when his two children first started attending. He now has three grandchildren in school.</p> <p>Ian also helps lead assemblies with the Open the Book team.</p>
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	<p>Emma is Keynsham Parish Children and Families Worker, working across the parish in the schools, leading assemblies and supporting the schools. She works across the community as well as St Johns and St Francis Churches focussing on children's work. Previously Emma was the link person between her former parish church and the local primary school.</p> <p>Emma moved to Saltford from Bristol in June 2018 and is Mum to two children who attended Saltford Primary School.</p>
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	<p>Dan Carter was asked to be a Foundation Governor from September 2015 with a role on the Curriculum/Standards Working Party and a Link Governorship for Modern Foreign Languages. Dan has two children in Saltford School. His two eldest children have moved onto Secondary School.</p> <p>Dan is a Partner at a national firm of Solicitors and, in what spare time remains, he is also the Beaver Scout Leader at Saltford Scout Group.</p>
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