



Governance Structure 2024-25



Chertsey & Dorking Nursery Schools

The Federated Governing Body of Chertsey and Dorking Nursery Schools and Mole Valley Family Centre is responsible for 3 key functions:-

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its children, and the performance management of staff; and
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The FGB meets six times a year to carry out its key functions. Alongside this, there are a number of committees that meet in-between full meetings to focus on specific tasks. FGB Meetings are held at both Chertsey and Dorking, meetings alternate between venues.

Full Governing Body – six meetings per year

Jennifer Devane
 Donna Harwood-Duffy – Executive Headteacher
 Ella Hood
 Oliver Hughes
 Mary McCrea
 Lucy Perry
 Neeva Shore
 Sylvina Mellor
 Jo Suchy
 Helen Sutherland
 Andy Whitehouse – Chair of Governors
 Vacancy

In attendance due to role
 Anita Cheeseman – Head of School – Chertsey

Resources Committee – five meetings per year
 Donna Harwood-Duffy
 Ella Hood
 Oliver Hughes
 Mary McCrea – Chair of committee
 Sylvina Mellor
 Neeva Shore
 Andy Whitehouse
 In attendance due to role – Anita Cheeseman, Nicky Ellis, Tracey Maloney

Admissions Committee – one meeting per year
 Oliver Hughes
 Mary McCrea
 Jo Suchy
 In attendance due to role – Donna Harwood-Duffy, Anita Cheeseman

Headteachers Review – four meetings per year
 Mary McCrea – Chair of committee
 Jo Suchy
 Andy Whitehouse

Named Governor for Safeguarding
 Sylvina Mellor

Named Governor for SEND
 Jo Suchy

Named Governor for Children in Care
 Helen Sutherland