



TLA Local Governing Body

This part of our website is designed present information about the composition and role of the Local Governing Body of The Linden Academy. As Governors, we all undertake our extensive commitment to the school on a voluntary basis. We do this because we are immensely proud of TLA's many achievements, and we are dedicated to offering both support and challenge to the school to maintain its good status and guiding it to improved outcomes in the future.

We are always keen to receive comments about the school, things that you are pleased with or things you think could be done better. If you have any comments you wish to make to Governors, then please contact us via the school.

Elizabeth Badu - Chair of Governors

The role of the Local Governing Body

The Local Governing Body;

- implements and administers the Trust's policies at local level and reports termly to the Board of Trustees
- monitors and is accountable for the performance and standards of the school to Ofsted
- governs exclusions in accordance with appropriate regulations
- considers budget monitoring information and proposals
- acts as a critical friend to the Headteacher
- represents the views of the community.

Composition of the Local Governing Body

The Local Governing Body comprises a range of different people with very different skill sets and experience, but with one common aim - to help ensure that the school maintains its high standards and achievements.

The current composition of our Local Governing Body is as follows:

Ex Officio/Head of School: Lesley Whittle

Parent/Chair: Elizabeth Badu

Parent: Emma Hawkins

Co-opted/Vice Chair: Mark Lynch

Co-opted: Babatunde Ajisola

Co-opted: Tamanna Sidika

Co-opted: Mahmudul Hasan Talukdar

Co-opted: James Murphy

Staff: Farida Manze

Clerk: Caron Montague

How we work

The Local Governing Body meets half-termly to monitor and evaluate the school's performance in the following areas:

- Achievement and Teaching – half termly
- Behaviour, Attendance and Safety – half termly
- Leadership and Management – once a term



- Finance – once a term
- Personnel – once a term
- Facilities Management – once a term

In addition, individual Governors take a special interest in specific areas of school activity such as safeguarding and child protection, SEND, finance and health and safety. The Designated Governor for Safeguarding is Mrs Elizabeth Badu

Contacting us

Most queries about The Linden Academy and the progress or welfare of any individual child should be directed to the school itself.

Should you wish to contact the Governing Board, please direct correspondence via email to linden@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk or via post to The Linden Academy, Osborne Road, Luton, LU1 3HJ.

Please clearly mark your message F.A.O. TLA Governors.

Alternatively, please contact m.chapman@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk