

Leigh and Bransford Primary School Local Governing Body (LGB), part of Mercian Educational Trust (MET)

The LGB are committees of the trust board and is constituted in line with the Articles of Association, March 2021.

1. 2 parent governors
2. 2 staff governors
3. 1 headteacher
4. Co-opted governors (there is no definitive number, but no more than a third of the board should be staff governors)

The core strategic functions of MET LGBs are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and headteacher performance management
- Ensuring there are suitable arrangements in place to support children with SEND and that safeguarding procedures are robust
- Stakeholder engagement

LGB's meet five times per year.

Leigh and Bransford Primary School LGB - Declarations of interest

Full Name of Governor/ Associate Member	Category	Initial start date	Start date for current term	End date	Appointing body	Declared Interests
Stuart Bill	Exec - Headteacher	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ex officio	None
Leona Dean	Staff	17/01/23	17/01/2023	17/01/2027	Elected by staff	None
Kate Joiner	Co-opted	01/01/25	01/01/25	01/01/2029	Board	Governor at Great Malvern Primary School, Member for Create trust, Staff at MET (Central), Trustee Churchdown School
Donna Phillips (Chair)	Parent	07/06/22	07/06/2022	07/06/2026	Elected by parents	Trustee of Friends of Leigh and Bransford School Charity Co no. 1055075
Laura Rawlings	Co-opted	01/09/24	01/09/24	01/09/2028	Board	None
Natasha Tinker	Co-opted	06/02/24	06/02/2024	06/02/2028	Board	None

Jimmy Van Santen	Co-opted	05/02/25	05/02/25	31/12/2025	Board	None
Carey Nicholson	Parent	09/02/23	09/02/2024	09/06/2026	Elected by parents	None

Governor attendance 2025-26

√ Present
A Apologies
X Absent

Governor	29/09/25	24/11/25	23/02/26	29/06/26	Total Meetings
Donna Phillips (Chair)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4 / 4
Stuart Bill (EHT)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4 / 4
Leona Dean (Head of School)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4 / 4
Kate Joiner (Vice Chair)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4 / 4
Laura Rawlings	A	A	X	✓	1 / 4
Natasha Tinker	A	A	X	X	0 / 4
Carey Nicholson	✓	✓	A	R	2 / 3
Jimmy Van Santen	✓	✓	–	–	2 / 2
Emily Kennedy	R	–	–	–	NA