



The Farmor's Governing Board is constituted under The Companies Act 2006, Articles of Association for Farmor's School and currently comprises of: Two persons appointed by the Members; Five persons who appointed Foundation; One person appointed by the Ernest Cook Trust; Three persons elected by the staff; Seven persons elected by the parents; Two persons who are co-opted, and the Headteacher

Co-Opted Governors

Sponsor Governor

Robin Bailey (Vice Chair)	David Wright
Term of Office: September 2016 – September 2020 Committees: Finance, Resources & Business Development; Staffing & Staff Welfare Link Governor: Geography	Term of Office: May 2013-April 2017 Committees: Finance, Resources & Business Development; Staffing & Staff Welfare; Policies; Pay Link Governor: P.E. Internal Assurance Officer
"I worked for a number of years at Director Level for Nationwide Building Society. Retired in 2011 and I'm now Chairman of a Building Society."	"I am an Accountant at The Ernest Cook Trust. Formerly Financial Director in the private sector. Long distance runner and international marathon coach, I am still seen pottering around Fairford."

Member Appointed Governors

Elizabeth Knox	
Term of Office: June 2014 – May 2018 Committees: Finance, Resources & Business Development; Quality of Teaching; Policies Link Governor: History	
"I am a solicitor specialising in financial matters and worked in Hong Kong, Singapore and Milan before settling in Quenington. I am also an elected member of the Gloucestershire Schools Forum representing secondary academies. My interest in education originally arose from having our family of seven children."	

Foundation Governors

<p>Stephen Conlan</p>	<p>Damian Evans</p>
<p>Term of Office: November 2015 – November 2019 Committees: Quality of Teaching; Pay; Staffing and Staff Welfare; Policies Link Governor: I.T Department</p>	<p>Term of Office: December 2014 – December 2018 Committees: Finance, Resources & Business Development; Quality of Teaching Link Governor: Science Department</p>
<p>“I am the father of three boys. As an employment solicitor I bring to my role as Governor my experience in this area as well as having a broader supportive role. I am also a member of the Bowmoor Sailing Club Optimist committee. Much of my spare time is spent supporting (and transporting!) my boys who are keen participants in various sports, but mainly rugby and sailing.”</p>	<p>“I trained as a chartered accountant and have spent the last 17 years working in commerce and industry in a variety of finance roles. Our son and daughter are at Farmor’s. Being a Governor is a very rewarding experience and has given me a great insight into the dedication and commitment of the staff at Farmor’s and what makes it such a great learning environment for our children.”</p>
<p>Tony Joslyn (Chair of Governors)</p>	<p>Suzie Paton</p>
<p>Term of Office: February 2017 -January 2021 Committees: All Committees Link Governor: Creative Arts; SEN</p>	<p>Term of Office: 8 November 2015 – 8 November 2019 Committees: Curriculum & Student Welfare; Quality of Teaching; Staffing and Staff Welfare Link Governor: Business Department Specific Responsibilities: Safeguarding Governor, Looked After Children Governor</p>
<p>“I am a father of four children, the youngest two of whom attended Farmor’s. I have worked in farming and the wider agriculture industry since I was a teenager and now run my own business in agricultural finance. A keen walker, cyclist and skier, I also enjoy the arts and music.”</p> <p>Contact: t.joslyn@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk</p>	<p>“Married with three children at Farmor’s School, I farm with my husband Tom in Fairford and also work as the Regional Welfare Officer for RABI, a farming charity. I previously worked in business development, with a responsibility for international projects as a Director at Hartpury College. I was also a Governor at Hatherop Primary School for 8 years.”</p>

Parent Governors

Lynne Porter	Claire Minett
Term of Office: February 2014 - February 2018 Committees: Curriculum & Student Welfare; Quality of Teaching; Pay Link Governor: Performing Arts (Music and Drama)	Term of Office: March 2015 - March 2019 Committees: Curriculum & Student Welfare; Quality of Teaching; Policies Link Governor: Social Sciences
“My son and daughter have both enjoyed their time at Farmor’s and derived huge benefits from the dedication of the teaching staff. I felt that it was time for me to give something back. My work at the NERC is to manage funding schemes and relationships. Outside work I have done my time at football and rugby matches for my son and I am currently an unpaid groom for my daughter and her pony, and a terrified passenger groom for carriage driving friends.”	“We moved to Fairford in 2004 when I left a career in the City to train as a Maths teacher; latterly, I became school business manager in the secondary school where I taught. My daughter and son have attended Farmor's, enjoying the broad education provided here. An avowed Francophile, I enjoy travel and the Arts and take a keen interest in current affairs, particularly matters affecting education.”
Sam Bartholomew	Gupti Gosine
Term of Office: March 2016 – March 2020 Committees: Curriculum and Student Welfare; Staffing and Staff Welfare; Policies Link Governor: TBC	Term of Office: March 2016 - March 2020 Committees: Curriculum and Student Welfare; Quality of Teaching Link Governor: TBC
“I am the father of three girls of which the eldest is at Farmor's with my youngest due to start in September 2022! I am an experienced primary school Head teacher and use my knowledge of education in my role as governor to support the school. I am married to Ruth who is also a primary school teacher and Vice Chair of Governors at Fairford Primary School. In my spare time, I enjoy playing the piano and am a keen runner.”	“As a parent governor I am keen to be that critical friend who is there to help and support wherever and whenever necessary in the best interest of both the pupils and the school. My family is small we've got one child who attends Farmor’s, a couple of goldfish and an allotment garden. At work I manage a small team of clever folks who work in environmental pollution control.”

Staff Governors

<p>Matthew Evans – Headteacher</p>	<p>Nicky Turner</p>
<p>Term of Office: September 2012 Committees: Link Governor: N/A</p>	<p>Term of Office: March 2013 - March 2017 Committees: Curriculum & Student Welfare; Quality of Teaching Link Governor: N/A</p>
	<p>“I first taught at Farmor’s when I came to Fairford in 1986 and I have been teaching History here ever since. My sons both came to Farmor’s and survived being occasionally taught by me. I have many interests but particularly enjoy the arts and music and sing in the staff and sixth form choir. I also enjoy travelling, even occasionally without accompanying Farmor’s students.”</p>
<p>Rachael Mundy</p>	
<p>Term of Office: May 2016 – May 2020 Committees: Curriculum & Student Welfare; Quality of Teaching Link Governor: N/A</p>	
<p>“I live in Fairford, have 2 children at Farmors and have worked here since 2012 as Data and Examinations Officer. I recently completed the National Three Peaks challenge with staff and sixth form students and enjoy walking, baking and choir in my spare time.”</p>	