

The Wellington Academy joined Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Trust on 1st April 2020. The Academy has a Local Governing Body (LGB) which meets six times a year.

The LGB is a committee which meets to monitor, evaluate and review the Academy Improvement Plan, ensuring clear links from the self-evaluation process. The responsibilities of the LGB cover; Trust governance, statutory and regulatory compliance, Student outcomes, Community engagement and School development.

The Local Governing Body exists to provide a platform of governance designed to enhance the monitoring and improvements in education and pupil attainment at local level whilst delivering the three core principles of

- clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction in line with RWBAT policy,
- holding the Academy Head teacher to account for the performance and attainment of its pupils,
- Overseeing the Academy's delegated financial budget.

The LGB articulates the needs of its academy community through its regular reporting to RWBAT in line with the operational Scheme of Delegation. The LGB seeks to support RWBAT in wide curriculum collaborations and sharing good practice, which underpins the ways of working and terms of reference for the LGB.

THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body is made up of representatives of the Staff, Parents/Carers and the Community. They are volunteers and have various legal responsibilities and duties. The role of governor is largely a thinking and questioning role and ideas from outside education can be useful; the day to day decisions about the running of the school is the role of the Head Teacher, supported by the staff.

Meet Our Governors

Iain Henderson (chair)

Iain has taught in both state and independent sectors in the UK. He has been a Biology teacher; a Head of Year; a Boarding Housemaster; Assistant Head, and Deputy Head. He has been a governor at The Wellington Academy since September 2017. He is also a governor of Wellington College International Bangkok and a trustee at Corvus Multi-Academy Trust.

Rupert Gregory

Mr Gregory has been a classroom teacher, in Newbury, since September 1990. During this time he has held a number of responsibilities and for the past eighteen years has been second in Faculty being responsible for the teaching of Mathematics in the sixth form. In addition to academic studies he has been in the CCF since 1991. He is a Tidworth Town Councillor and represents the local community on the LGB. He has a liking for cars, in particular MGs, and likes to spend time in the garage. He lives in Tidworth, with his wife, and has done so since 1997.

Mark Freet

Mark has been on the local governing body since 2015 and brings industry experience having had a long career in telecommunications both at a technical level and also global business management. Mark has lived in the area for the last 18 years and is a keen supporter of the local area having taken on a number of voluntary roles with the aim to make a positive difference and give something back.

Simon Culley

Simon Culley is still serving in the military, and has completed 25 years with the Royal Engineers, his primary role is in logistics and construction. He has deployed around the world in a variety of roles. He has spent a total of 14 years in Tidworth between postings and has seen most of changes that have happened within local area and Wellington Academy. This is the first time he has been on the local governing body.

Anthony Pickernell

Steven Paddock
TWA Head teacher

Isla Thorne
Teacher Staff Governor

Jacqui Lord
Support Staff Governor

If you would like to make contact with any of our Governors please email the clerk via: cmerc@rwbtrust.org.uk.