FORT ROYAL SCHOOL- GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE 2026 - 27
(Scheme of delegation for governance functions)

GOVERNING BODY
Chair: Emma Evans
Vice Chair: Teresa Dodgson

- Strategic governance to provide the school with a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction including links with external agencies and other schools.
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- School self-evaluation and development plan
- Safeguarding
- Core School Policies (others delegated to the head teacher or committees)
- Admissions

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Chair: Teresa Dodgson

- Financial oversight and budget monitoring
- Preparing and annual approval of school budget
- Compliance with external financial requirements
- Internal audit
- Response to external audit
- Staffing and HR
- Performance related pay
- Receive recommendations from the pay sub-committee
- Site and premises

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Chair: Natalie Ludlow

- Pupil progress/attainment (including disadvantaged groups and use/impact of the Pupil Premium)
- Teaching and learning
- Curriculum (including SMSC and British Values)
- Assessment

DESIGNATED LINK GOVERNORS

- Behaviour and Mental Health (Pupils and Staff)
- Curriculum/Quality of Education/Teaching and Learning
- Safeguarding, Cyber Security, CPLA, CLA
- Finance (Including Pupil Premium Grant and Sports Premium)
- PSHE and RSHE
- Health and Safety/Site
- Attendance
- GDPR
- Allergy and Medication Management
- Personal Development

OCCASIONAL COMMITTEES AND PANELS

- Staff appointments, discipline, dismissal and grievance hearings
- Pupil discipline (exclusion review hearings)
- Complaints
- Headteacher's performance Management