

Tavistock College Governing Body (from 1st October 2016)

	Name & Governor category	Position / Committee	Expiry of 4-year tenure	Attendance 2015-16	Some activities completed in / on behalf of the college 2015-16	Governor statement
PICTURE HERE	Dr Kevin Wilson (Co-opted Governor) 27.04.1955	Chair	31.08.2017	100%	Safeguarding online training, Chairs, head and clerks training, Organised and attended future educational landscape T&F group, Organised and attended recruitment T&F group, Spoke with Sir David Carter on behalf of college, Contributed to humanities faculty review, Attended Remembrance Service Participated in interview panel for vice principal, Organised off-site event; Meetings with Primaries, Met with Parents, attended 'Meet Governors' with staff; task 7 finish group towards academisation; various Faculty reviews	I am a governor because I am passionate about education and I believe my skills can contribute to raising the ambitions and achievements of students.
	Ralph Crook (Co-opted Governor) 19.07.1970	Joint Vice Chair	31.07.2019	78%	New Governors Training, reviewed and a report on the College Health & Safety Policy; review of Social Sciences; supported Tavi13;	I believe all students should have equal opportunities and a safe and fun learning environment to succeed, this is why I am a governor .
	Dr Tim Alexander (Parent Governor) 08.12.1962	Joint Vice Chair and Vice Chair of Resources Committee	31.07.2019	75%	Review of MFL; attended 2 'meet the governor' sessions with staff; recruitment process for Science staff; supported various student activities;	My children have had a great experience at Tavistock College. I hope to support the College in being an enjoyable and nurturing environment for staff and pupils, helping the College to continue to improve academically while still supporting the breadth of experience beyond the curriculum that the College offers.
	Philip Sanders (Local Authority Governor) 26.06.1947	Chair Resources Committee	08.04.2018	85%	Chaired disciplinary panel, upholding standards of the school. Lobbied appropriate LA people in respect of capital programme; supported PEX appeal; arranged survey of pool; supporting replacement window lobby	I want to ensure our young people get the best possible start in life by getting a broad based education.

	Dr Peter Rodgers (Parent Governor) 29.06.1962	Chair Curriculum Committee	31.03.2017	92%	Lead on task & finish group for ensuring robust recruitment process in place for appropriately skilled governors; Social Sciences review;	To be a small part of Tavistock College is a privilege and a rewarding experience.
	Nigel Larcombe-Williams (Parent Governor) 27.02.1964	Vice Chair Curriculum Committee	31.08.2017	33%	Various faculty reviews; Principal performance appraisal; recruitment panels; interviews with prospective governors; various school trips; supporting Rugby teams	As a Governor I want to support good staff to do good things and support the school to give every child a rounded and challenging education so that our young people at Tavistock College have as many options as possible going forward.
	Alan Jones (Foundation Governor) 18.11.1951	Resources	22.03.2017	77%	Participated on recruitment panels; member task & finish group data gathering towards academy status;	I became a governor and continue to be one because I believe passionately that all young people deserve to be given equal opportunities in life. These opportunities however, can only be capitalized upon with good teaching and learning and acknowledging the necessity for mastering the 'soft' life skills, along with raising the levels of motivation and aspiration. These factors are critical to recognising, evaluating and grasping opportunities when they arise.....It is a governor's duty to ensure this is in place and monitored for every student in our care..
	Julie Stevens Foundation Governor)	Curriculum	22.03.2017	78%	Been in to see three Marjon trainees and work in partnership with the Tavistock staff to support the trainees; review of English faculty;	High quality education for young people is vital if they are to become responsible, independent and happy adults and it is why I am a governor.
	Jon Coupland (Co-opted Governor)	Curriculum Safeguarding lead	31.08.2017	100%	Participated in governor panel; attended 'meet the governor' session with staff;	Mixed comprehensive education is the best form of education. I am a governor to help the College do all it can to help every child achieve their best.
	Alex Jackson (Staff Governor) 08.04.1984	Curriculum	31.08.2018	92%	developed an intervention plan to support those students who need it most, as much as possible; assisted boat building competition; Smart competition; task & finish group towards	I am a governor because it is imperative the working force of the college can hold those in charge to account on their decisions. I believe I can listen and speak clearly enough.

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	Jan Montague (Parent Governor) 20.02.1969	Resources	25.03.2017	92%	Participated in governor panel; task & finish group towards academisation; recruitment panel for appointment in English;	Providing pupils with the right environment and resources to enable them to achieve their full potential makes my role as a Governor a rewarding experience.
	Caroline Jordan (Co-opted Governor) 12.03.1968	Curriculum Resources	31.08.2019	85%	member of our task and finish group for ensuring new governors join our team and contribute to our skills se	I am a new governor with a lot to learn. I am a social worker in Tavistock, have children going into years 7 and 13 and am committed to working towards the further improvement of the school.
	Sean Sweeney (Co-opted Governor) 28.04.1957	Curriculum	19.04.2020	75%	Review of Safeguarding policies, member of working party for future landscape funding; task & finish group towards academisation	School improvement is a thrill and I want to be part of celebrating Tavistock's continuing success.
	Andrew Willetts (Co-opted Governor) 13.02.1974	Resources	19.04.2020	100%	New governor training; school inspection	I want to be a governor so I can use my experience as a lawyer to help the college develop as a centre of excellence for the future and put something back into my local community.
	Stuart Ridley (Co-opted Governor) 01.10.1974		31 August 2020	N/A	N/A	
	Sally Hubbard (Co-opted Governor) 03.12.1957	Curriculum	31 August 2020	N/A	N/A	
	Tim Randell (Associate Member) 28.05.1964			N/A	N/A	As an Associate Member of the governing body, I feel I can offer the school my 35 years experience in senior management, commercial sales & marketing, PR and publishing. It is in the nature of the magazines that I publish locally that I am very focused on all aspects of the community of West Devon that the school serves. In addition I have a daughter at the school which makes me particularly keen to see that the school is successful and achieves the very highest education standards.

	Adrian Wade (Associate Member) 30.01.1971	H&S Lead		N/A	N/A	
	Susan Miller (Associate Member) 19.09.1986			N/A	N/A	