

ATTENDANCE REPORTING Broomhill First School

From September 2015, Governing Bodies are required to publish, on their website, attendance information about their governors.

Governors are required to attend at least the statutory termly Full Governing Body Meetings and, if they fail to do so, the Governing Body can review their appointment and consider disqualifying them from the Governing Body. However, we recognise that attendance at one meeting per term is unlikely to enable the Governor to contribute fully to meeting the statutory responsibilities and accountabilities of the Governing Body. Moreover, our Governors are encouraged to make regular visits to school, to apply their skills to support and challenge our Headteacher and to develop their knowledge and understanding of the expectations we have of our pupils, staff and Senior Leaders.

In practice, the Full Governing Body meet at least once in each term, and each of the two main committees meet at least twice a year. Most Governors visit school at least once each term in addition to these meetings to carry out other governor business. This can be for a variety of reasons, for example, a visit connected to their specific responsibility, a visit to monitor progress towards our School Development Plan, to be part of an Appointment Panel or in connection with the performance management of the Headteacher. In addition, they may also attend training and development to support their own understanding of their role.

We value their input and acknowledge that our Governors volunteer hours and hours of their own time. For that reason, we will always review attendance at the statutory meeting in the context of their overall contribution.

Table of Attendance for the Academic Year 2020 - 21

Name	Full Governing Body Meetings	Special Meetings Due to Covid-19	Total Possible	Attended	%
Simon Johnston	3	1	4	3	75
Elaine Haves	3	1	4	2	50
Julie Newton	3	1	4	4	100
Ann Gray	3	1	4	4	100
Emma Wallace-Lillie	3	1	4	3	75
Ami Hall*	3	1	4	1	25

*Key worker for NHS, planned to attend meetings but unable to do so due to providing emergency cover at work.