

BEESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Structure and remit of the Local Governing Body March 2017-

On 1 March 2017 Beeston Primary School converted to an academy as part of Unity Education Trust (UET). In accordance with the Articles of Association of UET, a Local Governing Body (LGB) has been established for Beeston comprising:

- **The Headteacher/Head of School**
- **A minimum of two Parent Governors**
- **Up to two Staff Governors**
- **Co-opted Governors**
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The LGB HAS agreed a schedule of meetings for each year. All governance business will be dealt with at these meetings and there will be no sub-committees.

The members of the LGB from 1 March 2017 are as follows:-

Names	Appointed by	Date of appointment	Term of office (or date stepped down)	Attendance at LGB meetings March – July 2017
Julie Lawrence	Co-opted (Acting Chair)	1 March 2017	4 years	3/3
Harry Wiseman	Parent Governor	1 March 2017	4 years	3/3
Susan Piffero	Staff Governor	1 March 2017	4 years	3/3
Alan Jones	Co-opted	1 March 2017	4 years	3/3
Richard Barr	Co-opted	1 March 2017	4 years	1/3
Michelle Farnan	Executive Head	1 March 2017	31 August 2017	3/3
Victoria Norris	Head of School	1 September 2017 (in attendance June-July 2017)		

Governor profiles and register of interests 2017-

Name	Profile	Register of Interests
Richard Barr	Richard spent nearly 25 years in the Civil Service, leaving in 1998 at Senior Principal level to take up position as Managing Director of City College Enterprises at City College Norwich. From 2001 until his retirement in 2010, Richard held various Director level positions within a large Housing Association Group in London. He is a Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Personnel & Development, a Founding Fellow of the Institute of Leadership & Management and an Incorporated Financial Accountant.	LA Governor at Grove and Kings Park Infant Schools from 2010. Governor and Vice Chair of Federation of Kings Park and Grove: now joined UET. Trustee of Unity Education Trust
Michelle Farnan 1Mar - 31 Aug 2017	Headteacher, Garvestone Primary School. Acting Headteacher Beeston Primary School March - August 2017.	
Alan Jones	Alan joined the Governing Body as a co-opted member in January 2017. He was chair of the Governing Body of Northgate High School between 2008 and 2013 and again in 2016-7. He is a Member and Trustee of Unity Education Trust from 1/3/17. He worked at UEA where he was responsible for strategic and operational planning and resource allocation until his retirement in 2003. He continues as a part-time consultant to a research institute affiliated to the University. His voluntary work includes serving as Treasurer and Director of the Dereham-based “wheels to work” charity, Kickstart Norfolk.	Kickstart Norfolk (Charity and Company limited by guarantee). Treasurer and Director 2004-date. Northgate High School Trust (Academy Trust). Member and Trustee 2014-17. Unity Education Trust. Member and Chair of Trustees 2017-date
Julie Lawrence	Julie was appointed as a Co-opted Governor in January 2016 and started work with the School during the summer term. Julie has 28 years’ experience in Further and Higher Education Colleges (Guildford, Colchester and Norwich) both as a teacher and, in the last 10 years, as a manager. Following early retirement in September 2015 Julie is active in support of the community of Beeston and keen to help the village school as well as helping out in the family business.	Nothing to Declare

<p>Victoria Norris Headteacher Sept 2017-</p>	<p>Victoria has worked in Norfolk schools since 2001 and has been a Co-Headteacher, Acting Headteacher and school Governor since 2012.</p> <p>She has experience of teaching in infant, junior and primary schools and has led and managed two small rural primary schools. She has taught all ages in Primary, from Pre-School up to Year 6 and has experience of mixed age class teaching since 2007.</p> <p>She views the role of the Local Governing Body to hold her to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils. Working in conjunction with Unity Education Trust she intends to ensure that we offer the best possible educational opportunities for all the children in our care and ensure that they are ready for life in the 21st century.</p>	
<p>Sue Piffero Staff Governor</p>	<p>Sue has worked at Beeston Primary since 2003 and is the Class Teacher of the Reception and KS1 children. During that time, she has mentored NQTs and been Maths, RE and MFL subject leader. She is the Alternate Lead for Safeguarding, Senior Teacher in the absence of the Head and has been Staff Governor for the past 6 years. Sue has a degree in English Literature and worked as a Secretary in the City of London before raising her family. She did a PGCE as a mature student at the UEA and qualified as a teacher in 2001.</p>	<p>Nothing to declare</p>
<p>Harry Wiseman</p>	<p>Harry has two children, both of whom attend the school. He lives in the village where he divides his time between farming and design engineering. Having attended the school some 30 years ago and seeing friends and family's children attend the school, Harry has witnessed closely how it has developed into the successful place of learning that it is today.</p>	<p>Nothing to Declare</p>