

Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Nayland Primary School

Autumn 2025 to Summer 2026

In accordance with Government requirements for all Governing Bodies, the three core strategic functions of the Nayland Primary School Governing Body are:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision and strategic direction;
2. Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school to ensure that its money is well spent.

Governance arrangements:

The Governing body of Nayland Primary School was re-constituted in May 2015 and is now made up of 3 elected parent governors, 1 LA governor, 1 staff governor, the Head Teacher, 6 co-opted governors.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the WGB and are people who in the opinion of the Governing Body have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance of the school. At this time there are vacancies for a Local Authority governor. The Governing Body is actively working with the Local Authority to fill this vacancy.

The FGB meets once each term. The Finance and Premises committees also meet termly. Curriculum matters are monitored and reviewed working alongside the Senior Leadership Team by the whole board with a focus on the School Development Plan. Other committees (Admissions, Appeals, Hearings, Pupil discipline, and Personnel) meet as and when they are required.

The full list and attendance record of governors is set out on the school website or available from school on request, along with a record of their pecuniary interests.