Annual Statement of the Governing Body of St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the 3 core strategic functions of the governing body are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Our Governance structures are as follows

- **The Full Governing Body**: meets once a term and attended by all governors
- **Finance Audit & Risk Committee:** meets termly according to the terms of Reference, encompassing aspects such as pay & personnel, premises, health & safety and finance
- **Education Standards Committee:** Meets termly according to the terms of reference
- Head Teacher Performance sub committees are convened annually or as necessary

All minutes are available on the school website.

Skills & Training

Our governors undertake a skills audit at the beginning of each year, and attend training and refresher training to ensure the governing body continues to have the appropriate mix of skills and expertise to effectively undertake its functions.

Attendance Records

Attendance is recorded at each sub committee and full governing body and maintained centrally by the school office and the Chair of governors.

Terms of Office of Governors

Name	Role	Type of Governor	Date of Appointment	Term of office review / end date
Mrs Leonie Fernandes		Foundation Governor	27-11-23	26.11.27
Mrs Aredi Christou		Foundation Governor	01-12-20	31.7.25
His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas	Sponsor of Greek Orthodoxy	Foundation Governor	01-09-19	-
Mr Andrew McDonald	Head Teacher		01-09-25	-
Mr Philip Kakoulli		Foundation Governor	01-09-26	31-08-30
Mr George Lazarides		Foundation Governor	01-09-26	31-08-30
Father Stephen		Foundation Governor	01-09-26	31-08-30
Mrs Ahsia Malik		Foundation Governor	01-09-26	31-08-30
Mr John Phillipson		Foundation Governor	28-09-26	27-08-30
Mrs Natalie Richards		Staff Governor	20-11-25	19-11-29
Ms Maria Loizou		Parent Governor	06-11-24	05-11-28
Mrs Abigail McNeill		Parent Governor	06-11-24	05-11-28
Members				
His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas		Member	01-09-19	-
Dr Andreas Andreou		Member	28-05-12	-
Dr Andreas Theodorou		Member	01-07-16	-
Mr Panicos Soteriou		Member	28-05-12	-
Mrs Vasoula Baron		Member	28.07.23	-