# Strong Close Nursery School

**Register of Interests of Current Governors serving, and those who have served at any point in the last 12 months, on the Governing Board at Strong Close Nursery School and in 2026-2027 and attendance of governors 2025-2026**

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- The register will need to be reviewed annually, but governors are reminded that they should declare any changes as and when they occur.

| Full Name | Type of Governor [including Associate Members] | Date of Appointment / Term of Office | End date (if Applicable) | Committee membership, voting rights of Associate Members, special roles or chairing responsibilities | Governor at other educational institutions | Business Interests / Charity Trusteeships / Employment / Membership of professional bodies and organisations | Material interests arising from relationships between governors or between governors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives) | Attendance 2025-2026 academic year out of a total number of applicable meetings |
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| **Current Governors** | | | | | | | | |
| **Helen Jones** | Headteacher | n/a | n/a | Headteacher | None | Chair of the Keighley Imagination Library Steering Group | Works at Strong Close | 6/6 FGB |
| **Pete Sayers** | Co-opted | 11/09/23 | 11/09/27 | Chair.<br>Named Governor for Safeguarding.<br>Head teacher Performance Management. | High Craggs Primary Leadership Academy,<br>Frizinghall Primary School | None | None | 6/6 FGB |
| **Caroline Firth** | Local Authority | 20/10/25 | 20/10/29 | Vice Chair<br>Head teacher Performance Management.<br>Named Governor for Curriculum and Parental Engagement | Keighley College | Labour Party, Unison, Keighley College board, Hainworth Wood Community Centre, Morton Village Society, Keighley Imagination Library, Long Lee Village Hall committee, Keighley Big Local, Keighley Place of Sanctuary, Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (alternate), Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (alternate), member of Keighley and Ilkley Area | None | 4/6 FGB |

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| | | | | | | Committee. Trustee of Riddlesden Community Foundation a registered charity. Keighley Neighbourhood Board Member, and Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee on Bradford Council | | |
| **Rachel Sowerby** | Co-opted | 11/09/23 | 11/09/27 | Named Governor for Pupil Premium, SEND and vulnerable groups | None | Woodhouse Grove School<br>R&A Sowerby Ltd<br>Trustee Brassneck Theatre (Charity) | None | 5/6 FGB |
| **Wasim Iqbal** | Parent | 07/12/22 | 07/12/26 | Named Governor for Health & Safety | None | None | None | 3/6 FGB |
| **Sabahat Shahzad** | Staff | 09/07/25 | 08/07/29 | | None | None | None | 6/6 FGB |
| **Jane Caink** | Associate | | | Staff Governor 2024/5<br>Associate Governor 2025/6 | None | Moorhead Plumbing Services | Works at Strong Close | 6/6 FGB |