



Instrument of Government (Updated September 2025)

The Instrument of Government was adopted in accordance with the School Governance (Federation) England Regulations 2012. The Instrument of Government Federated Governing Boards is as follows:

1. The Name of the school is **The Park Schools Federation**
2. This school is a Local Authority School. The names and categories of the schools are, **Park Junior School and Park Infant and Nursery School** (Community Schools)
3. The name of the governing body is **“The governing body of The Park Schools Federation”**
4. The Governing Board shall consist of, 2 Parent Governors, 1 LA Governor, 1 Staff Governor, 1 Executive Headteacher and 5 Co-opted Governors
5. The total number of governors is 10. Recruitment is ongoing.
6. The term of office of all governors is 4 years.
7. There are no applicable amendments to the term of office.
8. This instrument of Government comes into effect on 5th October 2017 replacing the instrument of Government made on 20th February 2013
9. This instrument was made by order of Derbyshire Local Authority on 5th December 2017

The Governing Body

Name	Category	Start	End
Nadeem Shah	Executive Headteacher	01/04/2024	N/A
David Price	Staff Governor	06/02/2025	05/02/2029
Alison Hardwick	Co-Opted (Chair)	26/03/2024	25/03/2028
Jemma Copestake	Parent Governor	09/06/2022	08/06/2026
Kirsty Evans	Parent Governor	14/06/2022	13/06/2026
Vacancy	LA Governor		
Vacancy	Co-Opted		
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Leah Slack (Interim)	Clerk	N/A	N/A

**Recruitment is live and currently ongoing. The governing body, due to the limited number of active governors will convene all meetings as ‘Full Governor Meetings’ until further notice. This decision was made as part of an external governance review of the board at its current status. Committee meetings will be held within the ‘Full Governor Meeting’.*