

# Beaminster School Governor Profile

Review date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

15 governors in office, Diversity questionnaire completed and returned by 13 members



1. Gender	Number of board responses
Female	8
Male	5
Other gender identity	0
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: 60% are female and 40% male

2. Age group	Number of board responses
18 to 40	1
41 to 60	8
61 or over	4
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: <60% are between 41 – 60, 30% are over 60 and > 8% are under 41

3. Disability	Number of board responses
Disability requiring additional support and or adjustments	0
Disability requiring no additional support and or adjustments	0
No disability	13
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: No governor has a disability

4. Sexual orientation	Number of board responses
Bisexual	0
Gay or Lesbian	0
Straight/Heterosexual	13
Other sexual orientation	0
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: All governors identify as heterosexual

5. Religion	Number of board responses
Buddhist	0
Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	4
Hindu	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	0
Sikh	0
No religion	8
Any other religion	0
Chose not to say	1

Evaluation comments: < 60% have no religion, < 30% are Christian and 1 governor preferred not to say

6. Ethnic group	Number of board responses
<i>Asian or Asian British</i>	0
<i>Black, Black British, Caribbean or African</i>	0
<i>Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups</i>	0
<i>White</i>	
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	13
Gypsy or Irish Traveler	0
Irish	0
<i>Other ethnic group</i>	0

Chose not to say	0
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Evaluation comments: All governors identified as English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British

7. Proximity to the school or trust	Number of board responses
Less than 1 mile (walking distance)	2
2 to 5 miles (up to 10 minute drive)	2
6 to 15 miles (up to 30 minute drive)	9
16 to 40 miles (up to 1 hour drive)	0
More than 40 miles	0
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: > 70% live between 6-15 miles from school, 15% live 2-5 miles and 15% live under 1 mile away from school.

8. Experience of school as a parent or carer	Number of board responses
I am a parent or carer of a child/children currently of school age	5
I am a parent or carer of a child/children who have completed their education	4
I am not a parent or carer	4
Chose not to say	0
Further comments on parental experience	0

Evaluation comments: 38% are parents/carers of school age children, 31% have children who have finished school and 31% are not parents/carers.

9. Type of school attended	Number of board responses
State-run or state-funded school	9
Independent or fee-paying school	4
Attended school outside the UK	0
Chose not to say	0
Other type of education setting	0

Evaluation comments: 69% went to state-run/funded schools and 31% went to private/fee paying schools.

10. Experience of the care system	Number of board responses
Looked after/in the care of the local authority during all or some of my period of school education	0
Not looked after/in the care of the local authority	13
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: No governor was looked after/in care as a child

11. Continued education after leaving school	Number of board responses
Further education (sixth form/college)	1
Higher education (university)	11
Apprenticeship route	1
Did not continue education	0
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: 85% went to university, 1 governor finished after 6<sup>th</sup> form college and 1 did an apprenticeship.

12. Eligibility for free school meals	Number of board responses
Eligible	0
Not eligible	13
Don't know	0
Not applicable	0
Chose not to say	0

Evaluation comments: No governor was eligible for free school meals when they were at school.