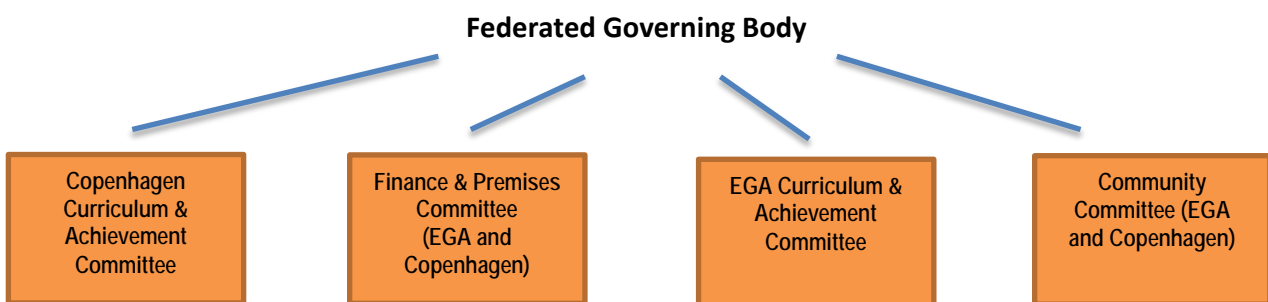


Letter from Chair of Governors

Thank you for visiting the **Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (EGA) School** website.

I am the Chair of Federated Governing Body for both Elizabeth Garrett Anderson School and Copenhagen Primary School. The two schools work together as part of a Federation and the Governing Body oversees and supports Jo Dibb, the Executive Head, the Head Teachers and all the teachers, support staff and children at both schools.

I was elected as Chair in September 2016 and will hold this position for 4 years. I am supported on the Governing Body by Colum Elliott-Kelly, the Vice Chair, and the Chairs of 4 Committees as well as representatives from each school and 14 other Governors.



There are 5 different categories of Governor. At the moment, we have a mix of:

- 2 Elected Parent Governors (1 from EGA, 1 from CPS)
- 1 Local Authority Governor
- 2 Staff Governors (1 from EGA, 1 from CPS)
- 1 Executive Head Teacher (EGA)
- 1 Head Teacher (CPS)
- 14 Co-Opted Governors (including 5 additional parent governors and 2 additional staff governors)
- 2 Associate Governors

The Governors come from a wide range of backgrounds and have many different skills and diverse experience. Our role is to set the strategic direction for both schools and ensure that EGA and CPS provide an outstanding education in a safe and secure setting for all the students. We work together in the best interests of both schools and we are guided by a formal Code of Practice which you can read here: [Code of Conduct](#)

There are more details about all of us in the Pen Portraits section of this website: [Pen Portraits](#)

It is a real privilege to serve on the Governing Body and all the Governors take their responsibilities very seriously. EGA and CPS are both wonderful schools and we all very proud to be able to play our part in their continuing growth and success.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about the Governing Body, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can do this via either of the schools.

Best wishes,

Sarah Ward-Lilley
Chair of Governors