

Who are the Governors?

Governors are volunteers who work in partnership with their school's headteacher to ensure that children receive the best education possible. Governors represent the largest volunteer group in the UK and are selected from a variety of backgrounds to reflect the many interest groups within our schools.

Membership comprises representatives of the Parish (Foundation Governors), parents, staff, the Local Authority and the community.

What do Governors do?

Every school has a governing body, which sets the strategic framework for the school in partnership with the headteacher. This includes setting the overall objectives and monitoring progress. The governing body works with the headteacher who is responsible for the day-to-day running of the school, including the management of the staff.

Governors work with the headteacher to:

- decide staffing levels
- encourage good relations with parents and the local community
- decide how the school should spend its budget
- maintain and improve the school buildings
- make sure the national curriculum is provided
- decide certain school policies e.g. School Discipline Policy
- ensure higher standards and the school's progress

The foundation governors of a church school also have to ensure that the schools' distinctive Christian character is maintained.

Our role as governors is to support our school, acting as 'ambassadors', mediators and 'critical friends'.

If you have any questions or feel you could become a Governor, don't hesitate to contact one of us.

If you wish to contact any member of the Governing Body, please do so in writing, addressed to the "Clerk to the Governors" and care of the school address.

Our Governing Body has 12 full members, who are either appointed or elected.