

St Peter's CE Primary School



What is a governing body?

Every school has a governing body made up of various members of the community. Our governing body works closely with the Headteacher, who is responsible for the day to day management of the school. The governing body is part of the school leadership team, responsible for strategic planning and policy development.

How are governing bodies made up?

Governing bodies include Parent governors, Staff governors, Local Authority governors and Co-opted governors (elected from members of the community). As St Peter's is a church school, we also have Foundation governors who are linked to the church. The Headteacher is also automatically entitled to be a member of the governing body. All governors work on an unpaid voluntary basis.

What do governors do?

At St Peter's we work as a team to ensure that the school provides a good quality education for all children who attend the school. We oversee the budget, we evaluate the plans and the policies of the school and we are involved in the employment of school staff. Above all, we ensure that the Headteacher is meeting the educational needs of the children in a secure and safe environment.

Meet your governors on the school website: www.stpetersfolkestone.com or, better still, come and talk to us!!!

