

Remit of the Governing Body

The Governing Body works with the Headteacher to provide the strategic lead in the school and has an important role to play in ensuring every child gets the best possible education.

Individual governors have no power or responsibility. It is only the Full Governing Body which has legal duties and powers and all governors share in that corporate responsibility. Governors are here to govern rather than manage and do not intervene in the day-to-day management of the school, unless there is something seriously wrong. If a weakness should emerge in the school we will take action. The day-to-day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff.

The Governing Body's key roles are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its students, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body is at the heart of how a school operates. It is important we get things right and act with honesty and integrity. We have to be prepared to both support and challenge the Headteacher to help decide what's best for the students. We undertake our own regular self evaluation and training to ensure we stay up to date and provide the very best support we can for the school.

The Governing Body is made up of volunteers, with members representing a range of interests and professions. As such we aim to provide a representative group of the local community.