



What do Governors do?

School governors make important collective decisions and the governing body is answerable to parents and the community. As such, individual members are unable to act as a representative for anyone in an individual case.

The responsibilities of the governing body can be summarised as providing strategic management, acting as a critical friend and ensuring accountability.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Plan the school's long-term future and decide on the aims and objectives for the school
- Set the school's strategic aims and values and reinforce the ethos
- Monitor the provision of high standards of education and achievement
- Review the staffing structure and appointment of staff
- Approve the Budget and ensuring proper budgetary management and control
- Review and agreeing policies and practice which allow the Head teacher the necessary tools to carry out his responsibilities
- Ensure the national curriculum and religious education is taught
- Agree pupil progress and set targets for improvement
- Keep parents informed
- Make sure children with special needs have access to the curriculum
- Ensure the school is well maintained
- Ensure Health and Safety requirements are met and promote the well-being of pupils and staff
- Receive and discuss reports on the resulting practice and conduct of the school
- Promote links with the community
- Review our own working practices and standard