

West Tyne Federation of Schools

Governing Body

I am delighted to welcome you to the Governor's section of the website and thank – you for visiting the school's website.

Greenhead Church of England Primary School and Henshaw Church of England Primary School are the 2 schools which together make up the West Tyne Federation of Schools.

We have a very active Governing Body that works closely with the Acting Executive Headteacher and all the staff in both schools. The Governing Body work together in the following key roles:

- To take a strategic role in the running of the schools
- To act as a critical friend to the schools
- To ensure accountability of the Governing Body to the parents and of the Headteacher to the Governing Body

We work in partnership with the Headteacher and the schools staff and do not get involved in the day to day operation of the schools, as this is the Headteacher's responsibility.

There are currently 10 governors on the West Tyne Federation Governing Body who were appointed through various routes. Some are appointed by the Local Authority; there are Parent Governors elected by the parents themselves and Co-opted Governors appointed by the Governing Body. Co-opted Governors are from the community and bring their skills to the Governing Body for the benefit of the school. We are also fortunate in having 2 Ex-Officio Governors from our local Churches, these Governors are frequently in the schools often leading our daily worship.

Governors are actively involved in school life and contribute in many ways to the school, bringing a range of skills and often visit the Schools to see them in action.

We are always keen to hear from anyone who is interested in becoming a Governor.

Kind Regards,

Chair of Governors