



## The Governing Body.

At the West Tyne Federation, we value the role of the Governors very highly, and appreciate the commitment our Governors give to the school. The role of the Governing Body is to help us provide the best possible education for our pupils. This is done by the Governors carrying out the following:

- Thinking and working strategically to help the staff raise standards.
- Monitoring and evaluating progress towards our priorities and the wider school targets
- Supporting the Headteacher and staff as well as challenging expectations
- Accounting to all stakeholders for the school's performance and for the decisions they make, such as the wider school community, Local Authority, Diocese, Ofsted.
- Act as a 'critical friend' by providing the Headteacher with support and offer advice and information but also to provide some challenge. The Governing Body is there to monitor and evaluate the school's effectiveness and our Governors therefore are prepared to ask challenging questions.

There are many benefits to becoming a school Governor and as such, you will have the opportunities to:

- Develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones.
- Work with a wide range of people from a variety of social, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- Gain an idea of how the school runs and how the education system works.
- Enjoy the personal satisfaction and sense of achievement of working to improve the school.
- Enjoy using your new skills to the good of the local community.

The West Tyne Federation of School's Governing Body membership is listed below:

Judith Meek - Headteacher Governor

Nicola Scott - Staff Governor

Pippa Milburn - Parent Governor (Vice Chair of Governors)

James Henderson - Foundation Governor

Alan Sharp - Foundation Governor

Rev Neil Wilson - Ex Officio

Rev Benjamin Carter - Ex Officio

*(This list is to be updated in September 2016)*

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