



## **The Governing Body at St Helen's CE**

As governors it is our role to oversee the management of St Helen's CE Primary School by holding the school to account for the quality of education it provides and the educational standards it achieves, setting the strategic direction for the school, ensuring all statutory duties are met and overseeing the budget to ensure money is well spent.

Our team of 12 governors are volunteers and have a wide range of different skills and experiences. We come from all walks of life. As a Church of England Primary School we have Governors appointed by the Liverpool Diocese, the Parochial Church Council, the Warrington Educational Trust, the staff and the parents of children in the school.

The team complements and enhances the school leadership team by providing support and challenge. This is achieved through regular meetings and visits to the school.

The Governors meet formally as a whole group at least three times a year. Due to its wide and varied responsibilities, the Governors have four sub-committees which focus on Curriculum and Safeguarding, Finance and Resources, Buildings and Safety and Admissions meet at least termly and report back to the full governing body. There is also a committee consisting of the Chair from each of the four sub committees. This committee monitors the progress of work being undertaken by the other committees. This also meets once a term. The Chair of Governors and Head Teacher also have regular meetings.

The governors are committed to working with the Head Teacher and staff towards the continued success of the school. We value the partnership of home, school, parish and community as we believe that it is through this partnership that the best interests of the children can be served.