

## **Our Governors**

Community Primary Schools are here to serve their community and the staff work hard to meet the needs of all our children and meet the expectations of our parents. To hold us to account, the school has a Governing Body to which the Head Teacher reports on every aspect of school life.

### **What is a Governing Body?**

The Governing Body is made up of volunteers who are passionate about the education of the children at our school. It plays an important role in the strategic management of the school and in shaping our ethos. The Governing Body meets at least once every term and its minutes are on display in school.

School governors are drawn from different parts of the community and can be parents, staff, co-opted from the community, or nominated from the Local Authority. It is important the governing body has sufficient diversity of views and experience to undertake the wide range of responsibilities it has.

Our governing body consists of 15 members who each take on different responsibilities for monitoring the school's progress and holding the school's leadership to account.

### **Why do we have one?**

The Governing Body has a range of duties and powers with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement. Its responsibilities include:

- Helping to establish the aims and policies of the schools
- Working strategically to help raise standards
- Supporting the Head Teacher and staff
- Making sure the curriculum is balanced and broadly based
- Appointing staff
- Managing the budget

If you have a question about the Governing Body please don't hesitate to contact us via your school office.

### **Governor vacancies**

There are currently no vacancies. Any future vacancies will be listed here and advertised in the school newsletter.

### **How to contact us**

We are always interested in hearing your views on your school, and if you have any questions you would like to ask us please do get in touch with our Chair of Governors via the school office.

A copy of our Instrument of Governance can be requested from the school office. This shows how the Governing Body is made up. Our Governing Body currently has the following sub committees:

**Finance and General Purposes Committee** – covering finance, health and safety and premises management

**Pupils and Personnel Committee** – covering staff appointments and performance, safeguarding, special needs and disability provision, attendance and behaviour, parental issues and concerns, equality issues and inclusion

**Strategic Development Committee** – covering pupil attainment and progress, curriculum development and monitoring, school improvement planning and inspection outcomes.

Committee members have agreed delegated responsibilities and usually meet at least once a term.

The current list of Governors and their roles can be found on the school website by following the link to the School Information and then Governing Body.