

# Governors



# Why have Governors?



By law a school is required to have a board of governors. They are the people who have overall responsibility for what happens in school although most of this responsibility is delegated to the staff of the school, primarily the head teacher.

# What is the role of the Governors?

## Overall Role:-

To ensure that the school provides the best possible education for its children, in line with the law and as partners with parents.

## Key roles:-

1. To provide a strategic view
2. To act as a critical friend
3. To ensure accountability

The governors meet once a half term as a full governing body, at which we approve policies, receive reports of school progress and plan for the future. We also have a number of committees and working groups who report to the full governing body.

## Groups:-

- Admissions Committee
- School Community Committee
- Faith in Learning Committee
- Finance and Infrastructure Committee
- Foundation Working Group

# Who is on the governing body?

The instrument of Government gives :

- 4 x Parent Governors
- 1 x Local Authority Governor
- 2 x Staff Governors
- 9 x Foundation Governors (2 of whom at the time of their appointment shall be eligible for election or appointment as parent governors) and the Vicar of Highfield Church (or a church representative).

## Governors information sheet

If you are interested in serving the school as a governor, please fill in the details below to request further information about the role and responsibilities, time commitment and availability of vacancies of governors.

Name .....

Address .....

Tel no. / e-mail .....

Which type of governor are you interested in being?

Foundation       Parent       Local Authority

Do you have a child / children in the school ? Yes / No (delete as appropriate)

Do you have any specific areas of expertise you would like to use on the governing body?

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