



'Inspired to learn, grow and flourish within our Christian family'

Roles of a Governor

As a Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School our governing board has twelve members and is made up as follows:

- Parent Governors : 2
- Headteacher : 1
- Staff Governor : 1
- Local Authority Governor : 1
- Foundation Governors : 6 (Appointed by Blackburn Diocese, with 3 nominated by the Principal Officiating Minister and 3 nominated by the Parochial Church Council)
- Ex officio : 1

While the Headteacher is responsible for the day to day management of the school, governors have an important strategic role with specific responsibilities to maintain and improve the school's standards of education and this can be divided into four key areas:

- setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic aims, agreeing plans and policies and making creative use of resources.
- monitoring and evaluating performance, being a source of challenge and support to the Headteacher and senior leaders, holding them to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent
- ensuring that the school is accountable to the children and parents/carers it serves, to its local community, to those who fund and maintain it, as well as to the staff it employs.

The Governing Body has decided to delegate certain responsibilities to Committees the main ones being:

Curriculum and Standards

Resources

Vision, Values and Ethos

Each of these committees meets independently of the Full Governing Board three times a year and reports to the Full Governing Board.

As governors of Christ Church we are ambassadors for the school in our local community. It is our privilege to commend and publicise the school to all we come into contact with, maintaining appropriate confidentiality.