

School Governance

Our aim is to create a place where children feel safe and are inspired to learn and achieve to the very best of their ability. As governors we work in partnership with the Executive Headteacher and the school's senior leadership team, to whom we delegate the day-to-day running of the school.

Each Governor brings their own strengths and skills but all must have a willingness to contribute to the effective work of the team and to be committed to school improvement. To ensure that they make the best decisions for the school, they must be prepared to act with integrity, to question and to gain information from a variety of sources including visits to lessons and other activities, and ongoing Governor training. We make strategic decisions about the school's future direction, and monitor its performance and ongoing 'business' matters such as budgeting and staffing.

Our Governing Body meetings are usually held in the evening. We attend training sessions and seminars to help us keep up to date with changes in schools and education and to help us do our job effectively. We also go into school to meet with the Executive Headteacher, other members of staff and the children to help us find out how the school is progressing towards its targets.

If you would like any further information about the Board of Governors, our role or activities, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Board of Governors 2014 / 2015

Janine Stevens – Chair / Parent Governor

Pam Jones – Vice Chair / Our School Nurse

Nichola Thorpe – Executive Headteacher / Bank End & Hunningley Partnership

Kathy Smith – Staff Governor

Mark Powell - Parent Governor

Linda Higgins - Staff Governor / Finance

Janet Miller – Local Authority Governor

Geoff Hopwood - Local Authority Governor