

Governors Update 2016

As you may be aware every school in Britain has to have a Governing Body. We thought it would be helpful to give you a brief overview of who we are, what we do and how you can get in touch with us.

WHO WE ARE:

We currently have **6 co-opted governors**. They are appointed to represent the wider community served by the school:



Andy Barker – Chair



Becky Thomas



Sheila Birchall



Sarah Doherty



Elaine Allcoat
Lead Teaching assistant



Jo Voce



We have **1 Local Authority governor** who is appointed by the LA:
Janie Goodman – Vice Chair

We have **4 parent governors**, who are elected by the parent community:



Rachel Briody



Richard Sample



Tim Caldwell



Martin Wilson

We have **1 associate governor**, **1 staff governor**, elected by the staff and Jo Revill who oversees everything we do!



Anna Hodkin – Head of
Foundation Stage & KS1



Gail Roy - Class 2 teacher



Jo Revill – Executive Head Teacher

WHAT WE DO:

The governing body is there to support and challenge the senior leadership through monitoring and evaluation, set the strategic direction for the school and ensure that we achieve the best value for the children out of the funds we receive each year.

The governing body is not responsible for the day to day running of the school – that is the responsibility of the Head Teacher, Mrs Revill, and the senior leadership team.

The whole governing body meets once a term and is also divided into three committees, each meeting once a term.

These Committees are:

Finance and General Purpose Committee - looks after budget, the maintenance of the building, Health and Safety, etc.

Pupils and Personnel Committee - looks after staffing issues and deals with admissions and exclusions.

Strategic Development Committee - ensures there is provision for a broad curriculum and monitors standards.

To give you a bit more insight into the kind of things the different committees do we are aiming to send out a “Governor Update” every term to let you know what we’ve been up to.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNORS:

There are several ways you can get in touch with the governors... you could catch one of us in the playground (when we’re not looking after our own children) or at any school event. You could leave a message with the school office and they will make sure it gets to one of us. Or if you need to contact us confidentially please feel free to use this email address chairofgovernors@meadowlane.notts.sch.uk.