



General Governor Information



Background

Northwood's Governors are a formal, strategic body who meet once each term as a full team to ensure the school continually improves through establishing priorities for improvement, strategic thinking and helping the school set long-term plans, including the strategic financial management of the school.

Several committees meet each term to support the management of different aspects of the school. These include:

- Personnel & Resources
- Standards & Curriculum

On occasion, other statutory committees may be called when the need arises. These could include:

- Pay & Appeals
- Disciplinary & Complaints

Responsibilities

School Governors are selected from different parts of the community, such as parents, the staff, the Local Authority and other groups. This helps to ensure that the Governing Body has sufficient diversity of views, experience & expertise but does not mean that Governors of a particular category 'represent' that group on the Governing Body. For example, Parent Governors do not act as a representative of the parents/carers at the school and do not report back to them.

As well as exercising their collective duties and powers, Governors also develop roles of interest. These are known as LINK GOVERNORS and could be appointed to work with the school to focus on a Curriculum area or a general area, such as Safeguarding.

The Chair of Governors meets with the Headteacher as regularly as possible. The work of the Chair is multi-various from dealing with issues ranging from the formality of Governor's meetings to establishing a strong ethos and vision for the school to move forward effectively.

Contact

Parents/carers are asked to put their requests or complaints in writing to the Governing Body as the Governors are not based at the school and meet formally as

a full team once a term. Contact can be made with any member of the Governing Body via the school using any of the following:

Address:

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Kirkby
Knowsley
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Email: Northwood.primary@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: 0151 477 8630

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