

Becoming a school governor

All school governors are volunteers and provide a strong link between the school, parents/carers and the local community. The governing body structure allows for 4 parent governors as well as 3 staff governors, 3 community governors and 2 representatives from the Local Authority - a broad representation for points of view. Governors do not need to be education experts, nor do they have any powers as individuals - the governing body exercises its authority collectively.

Governors play an active role in the life of Fairway Infant School, helping to raise and maintain the educational standards and performance by supporting the work of the Head and her staff. The responsibilities are managed through committees - Staffing and Curriculum and Premises /Health and Safety and these report back regularly to the full Governing Body who meet three to four times a year.

The main qualifications are

A belief that education is important

An interest in the role of schools in the community

An ability to work with others

An ability to assimilate a wide range of information and data

A willingness to learn

Sound communication skills and

Being prepared to give time to doing the job well.

Schools are fascinating places.

Being a Governor can be very rewarding because you are

Investing in the next generation

Using your personal qualities and expertise to help the school, its pupils and staff

Developing new skills

Acquiring new knowledge

Making new friends

Developing a sense of partnership and involvement in the community

Being a school governor can be interesting and rewarding. Should you wish to learn more, Our governors would be delighted to answer any questions and can be contacted via the School Office.