

Marshside

PRIMARY SCHOOL

“The little school, with a big heart and big ambitions”

**All about
the
governors**

What do governors do?

There are three main tasks:

- To help the school decide what it wants to achieve for pupils, and to keep an eye on things to make sure everything is on track to that end
- To hold the headteacher to account for the school's performance
- To make sure the school's budget is properly managed, i.e. making sure money is being spent on the right things/people.



Who are the governors?

Governors come from lots of different backgrounds:

- some of us are parents of children at the school
- others are people who have worked in education
- some are teachers at the school
- one person is appointed by Sefton Council
- one is a local councillor
- others bring their experience from other work that helps the school be the best it can be.



Who are we?



Andy Brown
Chair of Governors
Parent Gov



N Sandland
Headteacher / Gov



Jo Swift
Co-opted



Linda Heap
Co-opted



Derek Aitken
Vice Chair
co-opted



Steph Gordon
Staff gov



Ruth Phethean
Parent gov



Leo Evans
Co-opted / cllr



Ellie Moore
Parent gov

Parent Governor - TBC



Wendy Cheetham
Co-opted

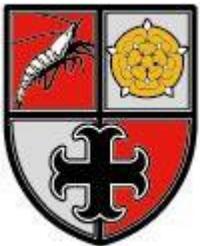
How often do governors meet?



The full Governing Body meets once every half term BUT...
...we have lots of committees and groups that meet in between.

Our main committees are:

- Resources– money, staff & the building / grounds
- Quality of Education – what is taught and do the lessons work well for pupils
- Safe and Well – making sure the school is safe and fit for purpose
- Behaviour, personal development & welfare
- Strategic development & oversight





It is a lot of work!

But we do it because we believe strongly that every child who goes to our school should get a high quality of education and feel safe, regardless of anything else they have going on in their lives.

The school staff do all of the above on a daily basis...

...governors are there to make sure that they are doing it, but also that they have everything they need to get the job done.



So if you see a governor in school...

(and you'll be able to tell because we will be wearing a special green lanyard that helpfully says "Governor" on it)

... please come and talk to us!

We want to know how you are doing and what you think of the school, because everything we talk and think about (and sometimes that takes a long time), is about getting things right for you.

