

Irby Primary School Governors

Supporting Continuous Improvement



The Governors are the formal strategic body that ensures accountability for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and acts as a 'critical friend', supporting the Headteacher and Assistant Headteachers, who are responsible for day to day school management.

Through the work of the of sub-committees (Finance & Staffing, Curriculum, Community, Safeguarding and Health & Safety), as well as visits to school by governors with specific responsibilities, the governors develop a good understanding of the operation of the school.

They agree the vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school including policy and procedures, with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement and pastoral care.

Specific duties include agreeing the school budget, overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent, setting staffing levels, ensuring that a broad and balanced curriculum is delivered whilst ensuring that management of the school premises is given high priority which includes monitoring the health, safety and wellbeing of pupils, staff and visitors.

The Governing Body is made up of parent governors, elected by the parents of pupils at the school, staff governors including the headteacher, Local Authority appointed Governors, Associate Governors and Co-opted Governors. The team is made up of a variety of people with different skills, all of whom are linked with Irby Primary School and are ambitious for our school and our children.

"The governing body is ambitious and has worked with the headteacher and senior leaders to set a culture in which every pupil is able to shine and achieve their best. As a result, pupils, including those who are disadvantaged, are encouraged to have ambitious dreams and goals."

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