

Kingsway Primary School Governing Body

All Governors have equal status, however they are appointed.

We have many roles within the school but the main ones include:

- To provide strategic direction for The School.
- To act as a `critical friend' to the School, its staff & the Head Teacher.
- To challenge & ensure accountability in terms of the standards achieved & the quality of the education provided for the children.

As a 'critical friend' we try to ask useful questions in order to gain a greater understanding of the school and to create an environment in which continuous improvements can be made.

The Governing Body:

- Is involved in staff appointments
- Agrees the annual school budget
- Monitors and reviews aims, objectives, policies, targets and priorities.

A vital part of the Governing body's role is to support, challenge and monitor how effective the school is. We evaluate this based on documentation and reports received at regular meetings, in addition to gaining information from our own visits to the school.

Our Current Governing Body

Governor	Role	Term of office	
Mr. G. Barnes	Chair of Governors / Co-opted	01/05/2015	30/04/2019
Mr P. Hurt	Co-opted	26/11/2015	25/11/2019
Mr P. Ford	Co-opted	01/05/2015	30/04/2019
Mr S. Moore	Co-opted	01/05/2015	30/04/2019
Mrs L. Savage	Co-opted		
Mrs N. Wadley	Co-opted	17/03/2016	16/03/2020
Mr G. Bradbury	Co-opted	17/03/2016	16/03/2020
Mrs S. Evans	Co-opted	appointed 16/06/2016	
Vacant	Co-opted		
Mr K. Hodgson	Local Authority	26/06/2013	25/06/2017
Mr M. Warman	Parent	28/04/2014	27/04/2018
Mr D. Wilkinson	Parent	28/04/2014	27/04/2018
Mrs N. Eyre	Parent	28/04/2014	27/04/2018
Mrs S. Bradbury	Staff Head teacher	01/01/2016	
Mrs E. Wilkinson	Staff	01/09/2014	31/08/2018

All governors have to complete a 'Declaration of Interest/Register of Business Interests'. The following Governors have declared an interest;
Mrs E. Wilkinson
Mr D. Wilkinson
Mrs S. Bradbury

Governor Committees

The Full Governing Body meets once a term and the work is managed by different committees, which also meet once a term.

Based on their particular skills, knowledge and abilities, every Governor has been given certain responsibilities have a role on the committees listed below.

Strategic Development

Dealing mainly with pupil progress, attainment and curriculum matters.

Finance & General Purpose & Personnel Committee

Overseeing financial and staff matters. This committee is chaired by Mr M. Warman.

Discipline Committee

This new group focuses on specific pupil matters. This committee is chaired by Mr G. Barnes

Individual governors also have responsibility to monitor safeguarding, special educational needs and health & safety amongst others.

As a governing body we welcome any ideas and suggestions you may have, to help us to communicate more effectively.

Good communication and information is vital to the on-going development and improvement of the school. If you have something you wish to bring to the Governors' attention, there are several ways you can get in touch:

- In person. Please feel free to speak with one of our governors in the playground.
- By email to the chair of governors chair@kingsway.notts.sch.uk
- In writing addressing your envelope to the chair of governors c/o Kingsway Primary School
- By completing a comment form which are available from the school office.

Correspondence is shared with the appropriate committee.