

Shelton Junior School Governors - What we do

Shelton governors are responsible for making sure the school provides the best possible quality education for the children of Shelton Junior School. Together with the Head Teacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, governors set the school's aims and policies as well as carrying out a number of other important duties including, deciding how the school budget is spent, appointing and dismissing of staff, and forming policy on the school's curriculum.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Governing Body:

The Governing Body helps the school provide the best possible education for their pupils by:

- Working strategically to help raise standards
- Monitoring and evaluating progress towards the school's priorities and targets
- Supporting the Head Teacher, school management team and staff, as well as challenging their expectations
- Accounting to all stakeholders for the school's overall performance and for the decisions they have made.

The key strategic functions of the Governing Body are:

- Setting aims and objectives for the school
- Adopting policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- Setting targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- Monitoring and evaluation of the progress the school is making towards the achievement of its aims and objectives
- To challenge and support the Head Teacher in the role of critical friend.

The Governing Body supports the school by:

- Agreeing the school improvement strategy which includes approving the budget and agreeing the staffing structure
- Challenging and supporting the school by monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of the policy framework and looking at progress towards targets
- Regular visits to school to see the children at work and talk to staff; attendance at school functions, concerts etc.
- The governors are responsible for the employment of staff and for the admissions policy for the school.