

How do governors help schools and children?

School governors are people who wish to make a positive contribution to children's education. Anyone with an interest in education can be a governor. Governors are volunteers who spend about 8 hours each month attending meetings and working to further schools development.

The governing body consists of people from the school's community including parents, school staff; and representatives of the Local Education Authority.

New school governors receive a nationally designed induction programme covering roles and responsibilities. Hampshire County Council also offer other training events to meet governor's needs.

What do governors do?

Together with the headteacher they see the future direction for the school and decide how the school's budget should be spent. Governing bodies make decisions collectively on matters such as performance targets, school policies and the school's improvement plan.

Governors monitor the impact of policies and oversee the use of the school's budget. They hold the Senior Leadership Team to account and also hear appeals from pupils and staff and consider complaints.

Governors provide the headteacher with support and challenge, drawing on their knowledge and experience. They ask searching questions and respect the headteacher's position as professional leader of the school.

What is the commitment?

- Attendance at full governing body meetings at 7pm, twice per term face to face
- Membership of one or two sub-committees, each one meets at 4pm-6pm, twice per term (virtual)
- Prior to meetings, reading papers such as reports and minutes.
- Some monitoring visits during the school day
- Representation of governors at school events e.g. parent consultations

I'm interested, what do I do now?

Talk to a member of our governing body. If you wanted to arrange a telephone call or meeting please email k.mcmanus@crookham-jun.hants.sch.uk and she is happy to talk to you more about this role. Alternatively, please contact adminoffice@crookham-jun.hants.sch.uk and we can arrange for Karen or another governor to get in touch.

To find out more information

Please visit the Hampshire Governor Services website hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer

"Governors are the bridge
between the school and the
community"

Primary school governor

*"Governors have a real job to do
and it is interesting, challenging
and rewarding" Governor from
the business community*

**"Governors can, and do,
make a difference to
children's futures"** Primary
Headteacher

***"They help the head care for
the school" Sarah aged 8***

**Vision Statement for
Church Crookham Junior
School**

***Our School is committed to
working in close
partnership with children,
parents, governors and a
wider community to ensure
each child reaches their
potential within a secure
and caring environment.***

*At Church Crookham Junior School,
'Achievement by All' lies at the
heart of all we do.*

*Our five core values of kindness,
respect, imagining, resilience and
reflection have been derived
through understanding the needs of
our pupils and how we want to
secure the best outcomes for them
all.*

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**Are you
interested in
joining our
Governing
Body?**



**kindness *respect *imagining,
*resilience *reflection*

***No special qualifications are
needed to become a school
governor, but enthusiasm
and commitment are
important, and it also helps
if you're a good listener,
who can understand
different people's views.***