

General Information about Governors

The Governing Body of St Crispin's CP Infant School is made up of a group of appointed volunteers who each with their own skills and strengths have the common aim of ensuring pupils receive the best education possible whilst at St Crispin's.

We work closely with the Headteacher and all members of the teaching staff. We are involved in making decisions which affect the strategic direction of the school and then supporting everyone within the school to lay down the foundations for learning and life.

The 11 Governors meet regularly and comprise members from different categories, Co-opted Governor (4 members), Staff Governor (1 member), Parent Governor (5 members) and Local Authority Governor (1 member). The Headteacher and or the Deputy Headteacher will also attend the Governor Body meetings.

We work with the school to ensure an effective strategic direction whilst fulfilling all of our statutory obligations.

We help to provide a school where a well-rounded, creative and inspiring education is accessible to all pupils.

We continually develop the school through forward thinking, a shared ambition and a passion to create an amazing place to learn.

The Structure Of The Governing Body

The Governing Body is organised into the following;

The Learning & Development Committee - This committee meets each term to discuss school progress and set priorities for the coming term and the academic year. We work closely with all the teaching staff at St Crispin's. Our priorities and objectives are linked to the School Development Plan.

The Finance Committee - This committee meets at least once a term and deals with all matters linked to Finance and Premises.

The Full Governing Body (FGB) - Every Governor is a member of the Full Governing Body and meets together each term.

Working Parties - These are set up by Governors, when needed, to fulfil a specific project. Members of the working party can include Governors, members of staff, parents, members of the wider community, or anyone who has the relevant skills and knowledge to help.

Governor Activities

All Governors have a responsibility to monitor specific areas of school life. These include: curriculum areas, Early Years Foundation Stage, Safeguarding, Health and Safety and Governor Training.

Governors also organise monitoring activities linked to the School Development Plan and will visit the school regularly to look at progress in these areas. These visits include a variety of activities, according to the area being monitored. They could include: talking to pupils and staff, looking at displays or meeting with subject leaders.

Every Governor is part of the Full Governing Body and is also a member of one of the other committees and are involved in monitoring activities every term. The Governing Body works hard to ensure that through their meetings and visits to school they know the school very well.

Formal records of all Governing Body meetings and committee meetings are taken and filed by the Clerk. Once agreed, minutes are then available to view. Should you wish to read any of the Governors' minutes, please make a request via the school office.