

# Denton and Harlaxton C E Schools

## The School Governors



***Together we..***

***Learn***

***Encourage***

***Aspire***

***Respect***

***Nurture***

This easy to remember statement sums up our vision for our children within our community. Each school has its own aims to guide them towards that mission.

### **What do Governors do?**

All boards have these 3 core functions: Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;  
Holding the headteacher to account for the school's educational performance;  
Overseeing the financial management of the school and making sure money is well spent.

Governors:

Review and discuss pupil achievement and progress

Monitor and ensure high standards of educational attainment

Take general responsibility for the leadership and management of the School in Accordance with Government guidelines

Liaise with the Head in dealing with complaints about the School

Decide the number of staff, the pay policy and the level of pay for School teachers

Appoint the Head Teacher and review performance

Governors review and amend all Policies and Procedures required by the School in accordance with current legislation.

Governing Bodies do not:-

- Inspect the School
- Decide on pupil admittance
- Decide how pupils are taught

Have the right to exclude or discipline any individual pupil - such decisions are taken by the Head and discussed with CoG

The Governing Body continually values the input from Parents who experience the day-to-day running of the School through their children; such input contributes to our self-evaluation and decision-making. All parents are encouraged to discuss the School - praise or criticism - with any of our Governors.

**If you would like to be a Governor** - no special skills are required except an active interest and determination to ensure the best for our children - Please contact either the Chair of Governors at the numbers given or the Clerk via the Schools.

## School Governors

Every School has a Governing Body which represents the public in the running of that School.

### Why ?.....

The fundamental role of Governing Body is to work with Headteacher and Senior Management teams to review and discuss teaching and standards. Denton and Harlaxton are progressive and dynamic schools with excellent leadership and teaching skills and the Governing body plays an active part in ensuring these standards are maintained.

### Who ?.....

The Governing Body for Denton and Harlaxton C E Schools comprises of parents, members of staff and persons appointed by the Local Authority. In addition, the Governing body appoints members of the local community. Foundation governors are appointed by the Church.

### Where ?.....

The Governing Body meets at each school periodically and can always be contacted via the School.

### When ?.....

The Governing Body meets collectively at least three times a year. Sub-committees within the Governing body meet in-between Full Meetings and the Chair meets regularly with the Headteacher. Governors are always available to talk with staff, parents and children about any matters regarding school governance.



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