

Role of Governing Body

The three main roles of the Governing Body are:

- Agreeing the Strategic Direction for the school
- Acting as a critical friend
- Ensuring Accountability

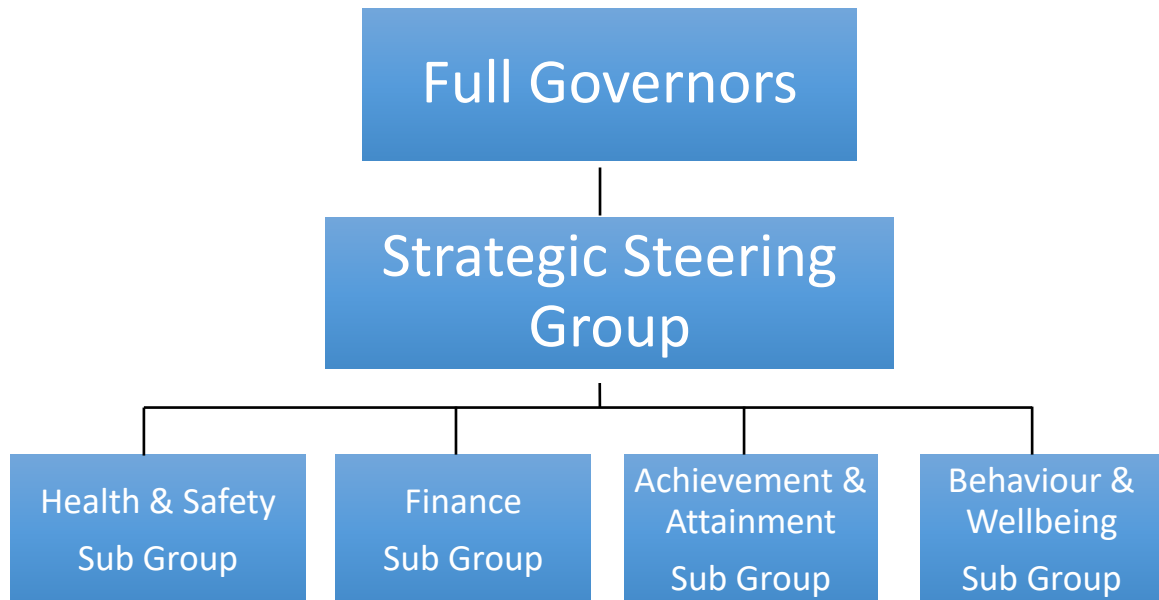
The strength of the Governing Body lies in the collective knowledge, experience and expertise of all its members. We as a governing body must be diverse and supportive, but also question the strategic leadership team.

Agreeing the Strategic Direction for the school – The Governing Body will help the school to decide its strategy for improvement to ensure standards are raised, high expectations are established and teaching and learning is effective.

Acting as a Critical Friend – The Governing Body provides the Head Teacher and staff with advice, information and support. It monitors, questions, observes and evaluates the school's effectiveness. The Governing Body constantly strives for improvement, and promotes the interests of the school and its pupils.

Ensure Accountability – The Governing Body is responsible for ensuring good quality education in the school for all pupils. The Head Teacher and staff report to Governors on the school's performance and it is essential that the Governing Body discuss, clarify, question and seek evidence for what is presented. The role is not to rubber stamp every decision of the Head Teacher.

Governance Structure



Year Group Champions

Each year group has one Governor who links with their class.

Subject Leads

Each Governor will be given a subject which will be their main focus.

Working Groups

Working groups are set up when necessary.