

About the Governing Board

School and academy governors in England form one of the largest volunteer groups in the country and as part of a governing board they complement and enhance school leadership by providing support and challenge, ensure all statutory duties are met, appoint the head teacher and hold the school to account for the impact of its work on improving outcomes for all pupils.

As a school governor, we need to attend one full governing body meeting each term. We also serve on at least one committee which meets once or occasionally twice a term. So that is about three meetings per term.

It is essential for Governors to know the school well. Every effort is made to visit when the school is in session and the pupils are in school. Many of our governors keep in touch with school life through after school events such as fundraising or charity events, Parents Teachers and Friends Association meetings, sports days, school parties, school trips and holidays.

The Governing Body at Longridge CE Primary school comprises of:

- Foundation Governors
- 3 DBE appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education
- 3 PCC appointed by the Parochial Church Council
- Vicar (ex-officio)
- 2 Elected Parents
- 1 Local Authority
- 2 Staff (Headteacher ex-officio, 1 Staff)

The term of office for Governors is 4 years from the date of appointment.