



ROLE of a PARENT GOVERNOR

The full Governing Body meet 6 times per year. The governors are also invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Academy Trust.

The remaining scheduled dates for the academic year 2022/23 are as follows:

Monday 5th June 2023

Monday 10th July 2023

Full Governing Body meetings generally start at 4.30 pm. Meetings can last up to 3 hours but will generally incorporate a short training session to avoid further commitments re training.

Comprehensive training programmes are available for governors.

Governors will be asked to sit on sub committees which meet occasionally during the academic year. These committees cover topics such as pay, appraisal, discipline, complaints and appeals.

The purpose of governance

The purpose of governance is to provide confident, strategic leadership and to create robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance.

All governing bodies, no matter what type of schools or how many schools they govern, have three core functions:

- **Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;**
- **Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its students, and the performance management of staff; and**
- **Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.**

Full guidance can be found at:-

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/925104/Governance_Handbook_FINAL.pdf