



## Outline of our Governing Body

The Governing Body works as a 'whole team', meeting 6 times per year, spread evenly across the year, without any separate committees. An agenda for each meeting will include all the tasks which the governing body is required to consider.

The governing body is arranged in monitoring pairs and where possible, a third governor is added to develop succession planning. The pairs complete at least three visits per year to the school, part of the visits will be monitoring activities to inform the governing body of the progress against the objectives in the School Plan. This helps identify areas of success and assess further ways to improve both schools and the Federation.

This delegation of areas of responsibility to monitoring pairs could apply to statutory functions, as well as the priorities of the school plan. In each case where a function has been delegated there is a statutory duty to report any action or decision to the full governing body at the next meeting.

The governing body may 'commission' assignments or activities arising from the business of a full governing body meeting, which will be recorded in the minutes. Governors taking on such roles would do this in addition to the 'usual' monitoring visits completed throughout the year.

The governing body is made up of 15 governors as shown below:

- 2 Parent Governor – appointed by parental election.
- 1 Local Authority Governor - appointed by the local authority.
- 1 Staff Governor - elected by a vote of the staff
- 1 Headteacher
- 3 Foundation Governors, one appointed by the Diocese, two appointed by the Church Council.
- 7 Co-opted Governors, appointed by the governing body to fill any gaps in their skills base.