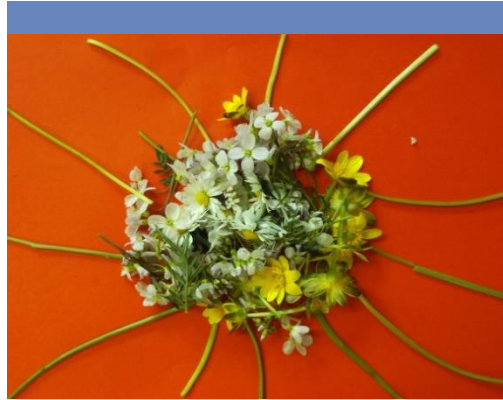


As a school, our mission is to create a happy, safe and creative school in which everybody can grow, ever learning new things together.



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Your School Governors



About us

We have a strong and vibrant group of governors within Longstone School. Our governors include parents, teachers, community members, and church representatives (Foundation Governors).

We are all volunteers and are all passionate about our school.

What is the role of the governing body?

The role of the governing body is a strategic one. Its key functions are to set the aims and objectives for the school, including:

- the policies for achieving those aims and objectives,
- the targets for achieving those aims and objectives,
- monitoring and evaluating the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives,
- being a source of challenge and support to the Head Teacher.

The Head Teacher is responsible for the internal organisation, management and control of the school and the implementation of the strategic framework established by the governing body.

Becoming a governor

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please see Mark Taylor or fill in the contact form on the website and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Further details about being a governor can be found on the National Governor Association website (www.nga.or.uk).

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What do we do?

All governors attend the termly Full Governor Body meetings.

Governors are also members of committees that support the school. These committees are Resources (about the school finances), Strategic and Standards (academic outcomes, school targets and curriculum), and Health and Safety (keeping our school a safe and happy environment).

Full details of committee membership, and link governors, can be found on our school website.



Engaging with Parents

There are many ways in which we engage with parents about the strategic direction of the school:

- Through consultations (e.g. after school club provision)
- At parents evenings (look out for the governor table serving tea)
- At events (Macmillan Coffee Morning)
- Through FOLS
- Via our newsletter.

Please feel free to come and chat to a governor

Who we are



Mark Taylor,
Chair of Governors,
Local Authority Governor



Chasca Twyman, Vice Chair, Parent Governor



Kerry Hutchinson,
Foundation Governor



Al Darlow,
Foundation Governor

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Matthew Dennison,
Foundation Governor



Claire Colver.
Parent Governor



James Dowse,
Staff Governor



Rev James Croft, Ex-officio Governor



Gemma Harvey, Head Teacher

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