



School Governors

What do School Governors do?

- Set the direction and policies for the school.
- Set targets for the children's progress.
- Approve the budget.
- Review progress against the budget and targets.
- Challenge and support senior staff.
- Play a part in appointing staff.

How often are Governors in school?

Bridgewater Governing Body meets once every half-term (6 meetings per year).

Bridgewater also has two committees (Curriculum Committee and Finance, Staffing and Premises Committee); they also meet every half-term.

Governors also come in for other meetings, to work on specific tasks for the Governing Body, to help in school, to visit their year group (once a term), to take part in training or simply to attend a special school event.

How can I talk to Governors about a problem in school?

First of all talk to the Teacher, Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher. These are the people who Governors will go to at first to try to get an answer. Then ask the office to get a message to the Governor you think may be able to help.

How can I help Governors and the school to improve?

Simply by telling us:

- What should the school continue to do?
- What should the school do that it doesn't do now?
- What should the school stop doing that it does now?