

George Street Primary School

Governors Newsletter



We are pleased to share an update from our governing body and explain further about how we support and challenge the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils. The governing body is committed to working in partnership with the school community and this newsletter provides an insight into our role and key priorities.

What do school governors do?

School governors are volunteers who work with the school leaders to help ensure the school provides the best possible education for its pupils. Our role is **strategic**, not **operational** which means that we help to move the school forward, hold leaders to account and oversee spending of the budget, but do not manage the day to day running of the school.

Governors are aligned to specific subjects and areas, for example English / Safeguarding.

To do this we:

- Attend termly Governor's meeting to discuss the school objectives, receive updates on school progress and review [policies](#).
- Visit the school to observe lessons, speak to the pupils / staff and parents to ensure that processes are being followed, and confirm we can see progress towards improvement priorities.
- Meet with external bodies, such as Ofsted and Herts for Learning, to represent the Governing Board and hear their feedback about the school.

Your (non-staff) Governors:



Kevin Hallahan



Andrew Cole



Andy Harvell



Danielle Sherlock



Ellie Gabriel



Karl Watkins



Phillipa Woolford

In addition to the Governors shown above, your staff Governor is Miss Smyth. Mrs Ward is an associate Governor. Mrs Hughes, as headteacher, is accountable to the Governing Board.

The governing body are always happy to listen to concerns and offer support where appropriate. However as mentioned above, governors do not become involved in the day to day running of the school

If you have a concern, we encourage you to follow the schools' published procedures so it can be addressed promptly and effectively.



If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please speak to reception for more information!