



Would you like to help your local community?

What do governors do?

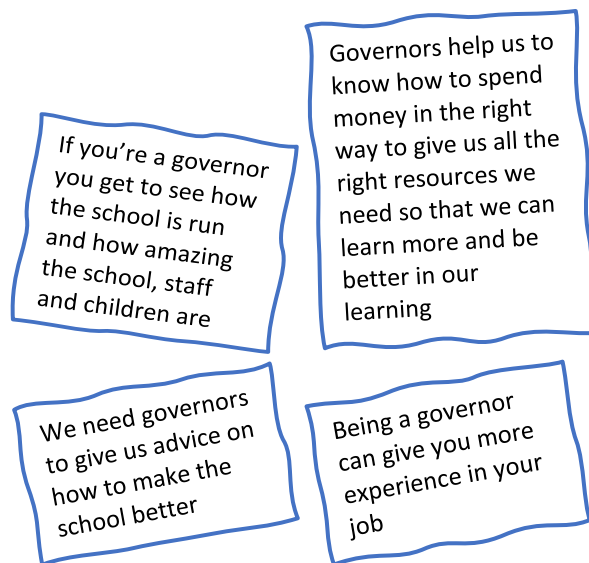
School governors are volunteers who work with the school leaders to help ensure the school provides the best possible education for its pupils. Our role is **strategic**, not **operational** which means that we help to move the school forward, hold leaders to account and oversee spending of the budget,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

What our children say:



There's plenty of opportunity to learn new skills, working with others to help to develop useful policies that will benefit the education of children. The role may sound formal, but governors play a vital role in the running of the school, as well as appreciating the sense of duty and opportunity to show loyalty to their school. You may also progress to being a chair, which brings added responsibility.

How to apply: If you would like to stand for election, please complete and return the attached nomination form to the school office by **midday on Thursday 5th November 2026**. Your nomination must be supported by the signature of **another parent of a pupil at the school**. Please also include **brief details about yourself (maximum 160 words)** on the form. If an election is required, these details will be typed, copied and sent to all parents with the ballot papers.

If we receive **only one nomination**, that parent will be elected unopposed. If we receive **no nominations**, the governing body must appoint a parent governor to fill the vacancy. If you have any questions, you can contact the Chair of Governors at chair@georgestreet.herts.sch.uk, or leave your details with the school office and ask for a call back. The governing body has set the term of office for a parent governor at **four years**. If elected, you may serve the full term even if your child leaves the school before the term ends. For further information, please refer to the website

<https://www.georgestreet.herts.sch.uk/governors>