



What does the Merrylands Governing Body do?

The Governors work as a team called the Governing Body to oversee the school and make sure it provides a good quality education for its pupils. Working in partnership with the Headteacher and other staff, Governors are involved in strategically managing the implementation of:

- setting the school's aims and policies
- improving standards of teaching and achievement
- setting the school's budget plan and monitoring expenditure
- interviewing and appointing teachers and support staff
- acting as a link between the local community and the school
- dealing with complaints about the school
- drawing up the school improvement plan and monitoring the success of the plan

The Full Governing Body meets as a whole group once a term to approve policies, review the progress and direction of the school and vote on significant decisions. In addition, all Governors attend at least one of the specialist committees where the groundwork, research and discussion on key issues takes place. The specialist committees are Staffing, Premises, Finance and Curriculum.

Who is the Governing Body?

Mr S. West (Chair)

Mrs R. Robinson (Headteacher)

Mrs G. Marshall (Vice Chair)

Mrs E. Patching – Health and Safety Governor

Mrs J. Melanaphy – Safeguarding Governor

Miss J. White - Staff Governor

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