



DUNSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Growing and Achieving Together'

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Dear Parents

On behalf of the Local Advisory Board (the Governing Body), I would like to welcome you and your child to Morley Meadow Primary School.

Governors are appointed under different categories and their period of office is 4 years.

- Parent Governors
- Staff Governors
- Community Governors
- Co-opted Governors

Any parent of a pupil at the school is eligible to become a parent governor when a position becomes available. You do not need to have any particular qualifications or experience but experience in finance, HR and Health and Safety are often very helpful together with a willingness to give some voluntary time for the benefit of the school community.

The following quote from the National Governors Association sums up the importance of the role of a school governor:

'Governing bodies make decisions which are in the best interests of the children and young people. Keeping the decision making as close as possible to those that are affected by the decisions makes for sound and efficient leadership and governance. Governors are unpaid volunteers who undertake the role because they wish to support the school and local community. Fulfilling the role of a school governor is, therefore, both a serious undertaking and enormously rewarding. Not only do governors bring their own knowledge and skills to the role, but, in learning how schools are run, they often develop their understanding of leadership. The majority of employers appreciate this and are supportive of their staff taking on the responsibility. In addition, contributing to the growth and development of a school and seeing tangible improvements in the attainment and well-being of the children is a satisfying and important contribution to the local community'.

The Governing Body meets twice a term. Governors can be easily identified while in school by their brightly worn orange lanyards. All Governors visit the school as often as they can.

If you would like to know more, or have any general query, suggestion, or ideas please contact me through the Clerk to Governors (Sarah Evans) using the school address or telephone number.

I hope this gives you an idea of the Governors involvement in the school.

Yours sincerely

Kay Bailey
Chair of Governors



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