



## Governance at Christ Church

### **The Role of the Governors is to:**

- To provide a strategic view of the school's direction
- Contributes to policy review
- Ensures sound management of all monies generated by the school
- To act as a critical friend to the school
- Recognises and celebrates the achievements of the school community
- Knows when the school is not achieving as well as it should through monitoring and evaluation
- Provides support and encouragement when implementing new strategies
- Strikes a balance between support and challenge
- To hold the school to account for its standards
- Promotes high standards of educational achievement
- Has the right to discuss, question and refine proposals
- Respects the professional roles and management responsibilities of the head teacher and other staff
- Is prepared to account for and explain actions and decisions made to anyone with a legitimate interest

### **Our Governing Body:**

- Sets the overall budget for the school
- Decides on the number of staff
- Helps to decide the priorities for improving the school when the school improvement plan is being drawn up and validates the Self Evaluation Form
- Ensures that the National Curriculum is being taught to all pupils
- Sets targets for pupil achievement
- Publishes national test and exam results
- Compare the performance of school to similar schools
- Receive information about the quality of teaching in the school
- Have a published strategy for dealing with parental complaints and concerns
- Ensure the balanced treatment of political issues
- Ensures health and safety issues are addressed
- Set the time of school sessions
- Ensure safe procedures for the recruitment of staff
- Ensures policies are being implemented and evaluate the impact
- Need to consult the head when making most strategic decisions