



St. Basil's

Catholic Primary School

'We love, learn and succeed together'

What is the role of Governors **at St Basil's?**

Strategic oversight is undertaken by the Governing Body made up of representatives from all aspects of our local community including:

- the archdiocese
- Parents elected by other parents with children at the school
- The head teacher
- Staff elected by other staff at the school
- People appointed by the local authority
- People chosen by governors from the local community

Governors are responsible to the Archdiocese, Local Authority and parents.

Governors have three main roles:

- To provide strategic direction for the school
- To act as a critical friend to the Headteacher
- To ensure accountability

They also carry out a number of other important duties, which include:

- Agreeing the school's aims and policies
- Determining how the school's budget is spent
- Agreeing the staffing structure
- Monitoring policies on the school's curriculum and collective worship
- Ensuring that all children, including those on the SEN register, have access to a broad and balanced curriculum
- Making sure school buildings are welcoming and safe

The Governors of St Basil's and their roles and responsibilities

Chair of Governors—Mrs Christine Wilson

Areas of responsibility:

Early Years Foundation Stage, Pupil Premium, Safer Recruitment

Committee(s)

Standards

Faith & Community

Resources

Vice Chair Foundation—Mrs Teri Cloherty

Areas of responsibility:

Physical Development, Healthy Living

Educational Visits

Committee(s)

Faith & Community

Headteacher—Mrs Angela Sheppard

Committee(s)

Standards

Faith & Community

Resources

Foundation governor—Mr Michael Findlater

Areas of responsibility:

Children & Young People in Care, Early Years Foundation Stage

Safer Recruitment, Child Protection

Committee(s)

Faith & Community

Foundation governor—Mr Jim Duffy

Areas of responsibility:

Training & Support, Special Educational Needs, Inclusion

Committee(s)

Standards

Faith & Community

Resources

Foundation governor—Mrs Sheila Hudson

Areas of responsibility:

Language & Communication

(English & French) Safeguarding

Committee(s)

Standards

Faith & Community

Foundation governor—Mrs Suzanne Horley

Areas of responsibility:

Creative Arts

Committee(s)

Faith & Community

Resources

Foundation governor—Mrs Catherine Burke

Areas of responsibility:

Sex & Relationship Education

Mathematics

Committee(s)

Standards

Staff Governor—Mrs Jill O'Donnell

Committee(s)

Staffing & Curriculum

Parent Representative—Mrs Sonia Robinson

Areas of responsibility:

E-Safety, Training

Committee(s)

Standards

Resources

Parent Representative—Mr Alex Waller

Areas of responsibility:

Health & Safety

Committee(s)

Resources

Here at St Basil's we are very fortunate to have a supportive governing body.

The governors at St Basils's visit the school regularly to carry out meetings with their link teachers, undertake learning walks and have discussions with staff and pupils about their learning.

The governors attend regular committee meetings and full governor meetings each term.

If you have any further questions about the role of governors at St Basil's please do not hesitate to contact school.



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As a school we uphold our mission statement:

**'In God's love we learn and succeed
by sharing and caring together.'**