



Morchard Bishop C of E VA Primary School

Foundation Governor Overview

The three main elements of school governance for all Governors are:

- Strategic Overview
- Critical Friend – support and challenge
- Accountability

The Governing Body is a corporate body that has responsibility for the governance of the school. All members of the governing body have a duty to undertake these three core elements of governance.

Foundation Governors

Foundation governors have a particular responsibility for the preservation and development of the Anglican character of the school. Foundation governors exercise the same general responsibilities as other governors. However, in addition, foundation governors are the 'formal Christian presence' on the Governing Body; they are upholding the religious Trust Deed of the school. The main duties of governors are to:

- Have an interest and concern for education
- To get to know the school including visiting the school
- Attend meetings of the full governing body and committees of the governing body
- Be supportive of the school, head teacher and all the staff
- To have a strategic overview of the school and monitor pupil's achievement, teaching and learning, staffing and finances
- Appointment of staff
- Support the school and its staff in seeking to provide academic excellence - throughout the curriculum - in a Christian context