

School Council

I arranged for school council representatives to meet with Mrs Ferguson, Chair of Governors. School Council had some questions to ask to enable them to gain a better understanding of the role of governor.

What do governors do?

As governors of our school we have termly meetings, sometimes we all meet together and this is called a full governors meeting. Other times small groups meet to discuss particular things and these are called committee meetings.

We talk about and make decisions on how to educate the children in our school and how to keep them safe in a fun and enjoyable learning environment.

We also look at how best we can support all staff and children and their families in the local community.

How long have you been a governor?

I have been a governor for 9 years in total, first as a parent governor, then a foundation governor and I am now Chair of governors.



How many governors are there?

There are 12 governors which consist of parent governors, staff governor, local authority governor, headteacher governor and foundation governors.

Do you have to wear a uniform?

We don't have to wear a uniform as a governor but as we enter school we are all given a badge to wear to let everyone know that we have been given permission to visit school.



Do you think it's important for our school to have a school council?

It's very important for our school to have a school council, it's vital that we know what the children think so we can include their thoughts and ideas in some of the decisions that are made in governor meetings.

Who chooses the governors?

Governors are volunteers from the community. Fr Ian chooses the foundation governors, the local authority governor is appointed by Knowsley Borough Council, Parent governors are elected by other parents and the staff governor is elected by other staff members.

What's the best part of being a governor?

Being involved in the decisions that make our school the great school it is.

As governors we are given special jobs so we like spending time in school meeting teachers and children to find out what they are learning and enjoying in school.

We also like to watch assemblies and attend services in church.

Do governors make all the decisions?

No, the headteacher and teachers make day to day decisions. The governors make decisions on policies which are a bit like rules for everyone to follow so children receive the best education possible in a safe and secure environment.



Mrs Ferguson was interested in finding out what the children enjoy about school and what they thought could make it better.

School Council are to hold a class council meeting and gain the thoughts and ideas from their classmates.

A meeting will be arranged for school council to feedback their findings to Mrs Ferguson.