Lea Endowed C of E School

Let Everyone Shine

Welcome to the Board of Governors

The Role of the Governor - Explained

What do our Governors do?

The main role of our Board of Governors is to support the work of our Headteacher and staff, with the aim of helping to raise the educational standards and performance of our school whilst ensuring that every child is nurtured in a caring, Christian environment.

In order to do this, our School Governors make decisions together as representatives of the school community. Through their involvement on a selection of committees, Governors set aims and direction for the school, monitoring and reviewing progress to make sure the school is doing its best for its pupils.

Some of the duties expected of Governors include:

- Setting the school's aims, values and Christian ethos.
- Approving budgets.
- Planning the long-term future of the school.
- Appointing staff.
- Promoting high standards of achievement & behaviour.

Who are the Governors of Lea Endowed?

The Board of Governors is a group of representatives made up of volunteers from the school's community. As we are a Church School with Christian values, we have three types of Governor:

Parent Governors.

These are elected by the parents of the children of our school.

Staff Governors.

These are elected by the staff at our school.

Foundation Governors.

These are appointed by the Diocese of Blackburn.

Lea Endowed School has a number of Governors on the board, each with varying experiences and interests that are of use to the school community.

Why is it important to us and our school that parents have their say?

Governors make decisions in the best interest of the school and the pupils it serves. It is very important that our Governors receive honest feedback from you, our parents, about the running of Lea Endowed School because your views guide decisions.

Thank you to those of you who completed the parent questionnaire sent out this year. We hope that next year even more of you will complete it because your opinions will help us to set future aims..

If you missed your opportunity to complete the questionnaire or you want to offer further opinions, can we also remind you of the 'Parent View' facility on the web provided by Ofsted? You can offer your views about our school freely, confidentially and in your own time. It is a quick, 12 question survey that takes minutes to complete. Please use your voice *so your opinions can be heard at parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.*

Are you interested in becoming a Governor?

Interested in finding out more? Please approach Mrs. Seagrave, Our Acting Headteacher or Andy Hird, our Chair of Governors for more details about the role. Please ask at the school office for contact details.