

Buckshaw Primary School



GOVERNING BODY

September 2019

Our school governors are an essential and guiding part of the school community. They have many roles which include:-

- challenging and supporting the senior management of the school to ensure our children receive the best possible education
- coming into school to observe good practice, celebrate success and ask key questions that will help the school to continue to improve in its practice, provision and procedures
- representing the wider community in the life and leadership of the school
- ensuring that the senior management of the school are operating within the agreed policies and procedures of the school
- being involved in making key appointments to the school for the benefit of the children
- maintaining and developing the well-being and reputation of Buckshaw Primary School

HOW DO SCHOOL GOVERNORS ACHIEVE THE ABOVE AIMS?

- Regular visits to the school for walk-rounds, discussions with pupils, participation in and observation of the life of Buckshaw Primary School and attendance at key celebration events
- bi-weekly meetings between the Chair of Governors and Headteacher
- allocation of governors to Year groups
- allocation of key tasks to governors
- all governors attending termly full governing body meetings
- some governors attending termly meeting of Curriculum & Standards Committee (at which pupil progress & attainment and School Improvement plans are discussed)
- some governors attending termly meetings of Resources Committee
- regular skills audit of all governors (informing recruitment and training)
- review of key school policies and contribution to School Improvement discussions procedures
- regular training of all governors so they are able to effectively develop their role for the benefit of the school

We thank all of our school governors for giving their time and commitment for free to ensure staff do the very best for our children and families at Buckshaw.