



BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL – GOVERNING BODY

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 (see below)**
- ✓ allocation of key tasks to governors (see below)**
- ✓ all governors attending termly full governing body meetings**
- ✓ some governors attending termly meeting of Curriculum & Standards and Effectiveness Committee (at which pupil progress & attainment and School Improvement plans are discussed)**
- ✓ some governors attending termly meetings of Resources & Premises committee**
- ✓ some governors attending termly meetings for the Children's Centre 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**

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

Karen Stephens Headteacher

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