



GOVERNING BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The Governing Board has three core strategic functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
2. Holding the executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The Board ensures that it knows the school – the data, the staff, the parents, the children and the community. It is committed to asking challenging questions and it is confident to have courageous conversations in the interests of the children and young people.

Governors have high ethical standards and follow the seven Nolan principles agreed by the Committee on Standards in Public Life: Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership.