



PARENT GOVERNOR COMMITMENT :

- Attend 2 governing body meetings each term
- Expected to stay on the governing body for a 4-year term
- Join one of the following committees:
Finance and Premises, HR,
Communications or School Performance
- Attend at least one committee meeting each term

Our Governing Body plays an important role in determining the direction and success of Maulden Lower School.

Governors receive full training and can ask for time off work for governor responsibilities

If you would like to know more about what the role of a Governor involves or are interested in volunteering for our team, please read on or contact us via one of the methods below.

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GOVERNOR GUIDE



MAULDEN LOWER SCHOOL

WHY BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR?

- Work with a friendly team.
- Have the opportunity to make a difference – not just for your children, but for children in the years to come.
- Make a difference for other parents and influence the way the school works with them
- Use your expertise to give back to the community
- Learn and develop new skills



THE CHALLENGE?

- Remaining objective if your child is involved
- Confidentiality – you may know things ahead of other parents and you must be able to keep those things to yourself
- Making difficult and potentially unpopular decisions
- Getting used to some of the jargon and terminology

GOVERNORS ARE:

- Able to get an understanding of how the school works; what it does well and the challenges it faces
- Able to influence the strategic direction of the school
- Able to look at year group results and performance data to hold the school leadership team to account
- Well-placed to understand parents' views
- Equal in Status to other governors

GOVERNORS ARE NOT :

- Expected to gather views of other parents
- To vote as instructed by other parents
- A link between parents and the governing body
- Able to get involved in the day to day running of the school
- Able to 'inspect' lessons
- Able to look at the results and performance of individual pupils
- Able to take individual responsibility for decisions or queries