

Chiltern Hills Academy

OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Governors form one of the largest volunteer groups in the country. They play an important part in the running of the school by providing strategic leadership and accountability.

There are four committees within Chiltern Hills Academy's Governing Body, and all Governors belong to at least one of these:

- Learning & Teaching
- Finance & Audit
- Management
- Admissions

Generally these committees meet once a term and report all matters at the Full Governing Body meetings, which are also held termly.

There are also smaller working groups. There is a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) working group reviewing the opportunities of working with a group of schools. Governors, the Chaplain and a staff member also meet to review the Christian distinctive nature of the Academy. An additional group of governors is working with the principal to review the expansion plan for the school.

The key functions of Governors are to:

- set the aims and objectives for the Academy
- set the policies for achieving the aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving the aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress towards achieving the aims and objectives
- challenge and support the Principal (as a 'critical friend').

Our Governing Body represents a wide range of skills, experience and community interests. As well as contributing to committee meetings, Governors also support school activities on a regular basis by attending anything from events showcasing students' talents to pupil disciplinary meetings. The Governors also visit the Academy regularly to meet with Curriculum Leaders, students and members of staff. The Chair and Vice Chair have catch-up meetings with the Principal every two weeks. Thus in these ways our governing body is fully in tune with every aspect of life at Chiltern Hills Academy.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a school governor at Chiltern Hills Academy please contact Mrs Wendy Sanders, Clerk to the Governing Body, wsanders@chacademy.co.uk or phone 01494 782066 extension 112.