

Catshill First School and Catshill Middle School

The work of the Governing Body

The Governing body covers both schools First and Middle and is made up of parent governors, staff governors and a range of people with expertise in a number of areas such as curriculum, education management, premises, health and safety, finance and personnel.

We have a main Governing body and then two sub groups – one looks at Teaching and Learning and the other at Staff, Finance and Premises.

It is the responsibility of the Governors to set the strategic direction of the schools, we do not get involved in day to day management issues, that is the responsibility of the schools leadership teams.

Our role as a Governor:

- Set the strategic direction and vision of the schools
- Approve and monitor budgets
- Review School Performance Data
- Approve Policies
- Oversee Health and Safety arrangements
- Monitor the schools progress against its development plans
- Get involved in the appointment senior staff and other posts as relevant
- Review the performance of the Executive Head Teacher and appoint the Head Teacher
- Review action planning documents such as Ofsted reports
- Ensure new and changing legislation is taken account of
- Make sure that pupils have a safe learning environment, which develops an understanding of citizenship and societies values and engages them in a wide and enriching learning programme

It is our role to both support the schools, their staff and pupils but to also ask management challenging and at times difficult questions to ensure your children get the best possible educational experience while they are at the schools and we prepare them for life beyond our schools.

Mike Hill

Chair of Governors