

Governors at Harvey Road School

The primary role of governors at Harvey Road School is to ensure that we continue to achieve extremely high standard of educational achievement in an environment that is happy and engaging whilst maintaining good financial value for money.

Through detailed, critical self-evaluation, we work closely with the senior leadership team, staff, pupils and parents to develop a strategic vision for Harvey Road School.

We monitor and evaluate the work of the school by reviewing the progress of pupils, the quality of teaching and the effectiveness of the policy framework that supports learning.

Governors are able to make strategic decisions due to the detailed knowledge that we have acquired of what the school does well and what it needs to do to develop further. This is achieved through holding regular meetings, undertaking training and visiting the school, speaking to staff and pupils.

Each governor takes on specific 'project' based responsibilities. These can vary and will include long term projects such as monitoring school finances to ensure we are following best financial practices through to specific, short term projects such as reviewing specific policies.

The governing body is made up of representatives from parents, staff and members of the wider community. Governors may have different professional backgrounds and experience but we all have one thing in common – we are all committed to ensuring that children thrive at Harvey Road School in an environment that is dedicated to making each child strive towards achieving their best.

Governors make a vital contribution to the school and the education of all of the children attending Harvey Road. We also get to work with a great team of governors, staff, the parents and, most of all, the pupils.

We recognise how important parents are to the success of the school and we are keen to find out what you have to say. Many of you may already know the parent governors and will take the opportunity to share your ideas directly with them. However please do contact us via the school office or through our governors termly newsletter if you would like to discuss anything.

Rev. Miriam Mugan

Chair of Harvey Road School Governors