

Core Governor Responsibilities at Gloucester Nursery School

Governors at the Nursery have 4 main roles, namely **Strategic Leadership, Evaluation, Accountability and Compliance.**

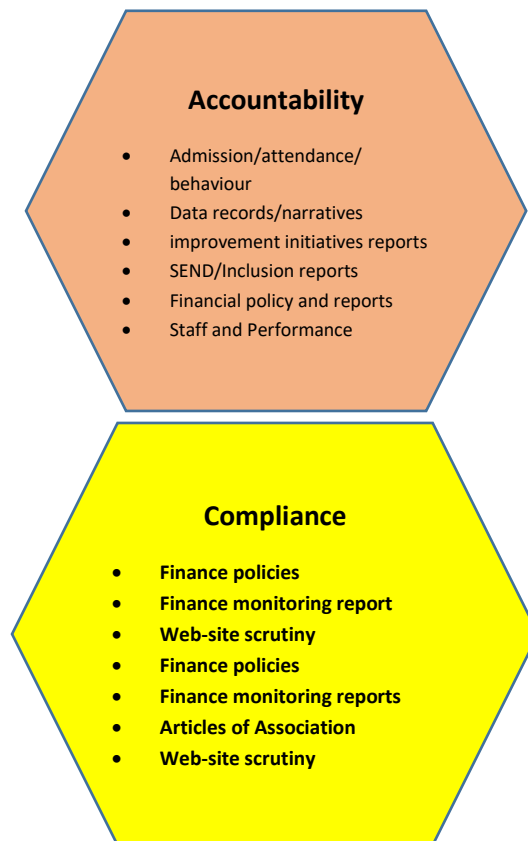


The Governors at Gloucester Nursery School ensure clear aims and values are evident and focus on raising standards of achievement, ensuring resources are prioritised and linked to the School Development Plan, set out and review policies and procedures, review targets and achievement against those.



The Governors monitor and evaluate how the nursery school is progressing, providing support when strategies to bring about improvement are being explored and strike a balance between support and challenge.

Creating robust accountability -The governing body is there to support and challenge the school's senior leadership team. They play a crucial role in holding the Head Teacher to account for securing the best possible outcomes for children. By challenging key decisions and asking pertinent questions about the school's performance data, governors aim to guarantee high standards in education.



Governing bodies have a strategic role in the financial management of schools. Their key responsibilities include, setting financial priorities through the school development plan, 3 year financial plan and the annual budget. They also decide on how the school's delegated budget should be spent in accordance with the school improvement plan and statutory curriculum requirement.

Contact us

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Governor yourself, please contact the Chair of Governors, and you may find the following website of interest for more detailed information about our role and responsibilities: www.governornet.co.uk

How do Governing Bodies work?

Governing body meetings: Governing body meetings Full governing body meetings are normally held once a term and whilst there are many important aspects of the role, the most important is the business that takes place at these meetings.

Nursery School visits: Governing bodies are responsible for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of a school and its curriculum. School visits will help governors to understand more about their school and the reality of school life.

Governor visits to the nursery are not a form of inspection but serve as a clear monitoring function on the implementation of the school's strategic planning.

Committee meetings: A governing body is required to have certain statutory committees but may also wish to establish other committees. Most governors are members of one or two committees, whose work is reported back to the full governing body. This is so all governors are kept informed of matters and working progress. Committees at Gloucester Nursery consist of an Independent Safeguarding Group and Personnel and Finance.

Our Governors work together to provide independent oversight of the management and operation of Gloucester Nursery School, with the aim of improving the quality of education and care provided and raising standards.

Reading & Agenda Prior to meetings: Governors will receive an agenda, a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting and any other relevant papers that are to be discussed. It is recommended that you take time to read and familiarise yourself with these documents prior to the meeting.