

The Governing Body of St Michael's RC Primary School consists of;

Chair, Vice Chair, the headteacher, 7 foundation governors, 2 parent governors, 1 staff governor and 1 LEA governor.

Why does the school have a Governing Body?

The school has a Governing Body to ensure that it has the capacity to improve and raise overall standards.

Ofsted considers the governing body to be part of the leadership and management of the school. However governors do not manage the school. That is the job of the head teacher and management team. Governors are there to be "a critical friend" to the head teacher and the school.

How do the Governors achieve this?

The Governors achieve this by:

- Receiving information about the school's performance and comparing it with past performance, national averages and 'similar schools'
- Contributing to the school self-evaluation process
- Establishing where the school's strengths and weaknesses are
- Deciding the priorities for improvement
- Discussing and approving the school's targets and timescales
- Ensuring that the school has a School Improvement Plan (SIP) that sets out all the actions to be taken
- Monitoring that implementation of the SIP, largely by receiving reports from the head teacher
- Evaluating progress and achievements

What are the powers and duties of the Governing Body?

Standards - securing high standards of educational achievement

Targets - setting appropriate targets for pupil achievement at Key Stage 2

Curriculum - ensuring breadth and balance, and delivery of the National Curriculum (including Foundation Stage and RE)

Reporting results - reporting on assessments and examination results

Policies - deciding how, in broad strategic terms, the school should be run

Performance management - carrying out the performance management process for the head teacher

Finance - determining how to spend the budget allocated to the school

Staffing - deciding on number of staff, the pay policy and making decisions on staff pay

Appointments - appointing the head and deputy head teacher and other staff

Special Educational Needs - ensuring the governing body's responsibilities are carried out

Discipline - agreeing procedures for staff conduct and discipline

Inspection - agreeing and monitoring the school's Self-Evaluation Form

Governors as at 01.10.2015 (reconstituted 01.09.2015)

Chair (Foundation) Mrs McDowall

Vice Chair - (Foundation) Mr McGoldrick

Headteacher Mrs Sexton

Foundation Governor Father Baker

Sister Kay

Mr Byrnes

Vacancy

Vacancy

Parent Governor Mr Woods

Mr Garrott

Staff Governor Mrs Fredericks

LA Governor Vacancy

DHT Mr Kieran Mackle

Clerk to Governors Mrs Cleall-Harding

Attendance Schedule from 01.09.2014 to 01.10.2015

Governor/Meeting	09.09.14 (C)	23.09.14 (FGB)	04.11.14 (C)	18.11.15 (FGB)	13.01.15 (C - cur)	27.01.15 (FGB)	03.03.15 (C- Cur)	21.04.15 (C)	19.05.15 (FGB)	13.07.15 (FGB/C)	24.09.15 (FGB)
Mr McGoldrick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Mrs McDowall	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mrs Sexton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Father Baker	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sister Kay	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓
Mrs Chronnell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mr Woods	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mrs Fredericks	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Mr Byrnes											✓
Mr Garrott											✓

Please note Mrs Chronnell resigned as Governor from 13th July 2015.