



St Bede's Catholic High School

The Role of our Governing Body

The Governing Body is a team of parishioners, parents, staff, members of the community and the Local Authority who work together to support and challenge the Headteacher in the governance and strategic leadership of the school. They are volunteers who ensure the school successfully meets the needs of all its pupils and achieves high standards. The Governors have a responsibility to ensure the school serves as a witness to Christ and his Gospel in all that it does and in all aspects of school life. The work of the Governors therefore is rooted in the school Mission statement:

“At St Bede's we believe that we are part of God's creative process, providing the opportunity for each individual to flourish to serve the Common Good”

In addition, the Governors have responsibility for:

- Admission of pupils
- Appointment of staff
- Oversight of the curriculum
- Financial management
- Improving of teaching and learning

Instrument of Governance

Click [here](#) to read this document

Governing Body Code of Conduct

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Meetings and Committees

The business of the Governing Body is conducted at formal meetings. The full Governing Body and its smaller Committees meet at least once a term. Nominated Governors have responsibility for areas of the school.

School Governors, Composition of Committees and Nominated Governors Click [here](#) to find out who is on our Governing Body updated September 2019.

Committee Terms of Reference:

Standard and Effectiveness Committee

Pupil Welfare and Admissions Committee

Buildings and Finance Committee