



BLABY STOKES CE PRIMARY

Governing Body

Being a Parent Governor

To help you consider your commitment to this post we have put together a 'job description'.

Being a Governor of a Primary School can be a challenging role but a rewarding voluntary experience. If you have any questions please talk to one of our current parent governors (names available from the School Office).

As a parent Governor you should be able to:

- Attend 3 Full Governing Body meetings over the course of an academic year. (These meetings are usually held on a Wednesday evening and start at 6pm)
- Attend relevant training sessions (full day or evening)
- Be part of one or more Governor sub-committees, working with other governors or members of staff. There is usually one meeting per term for each sub-committee.

Support the work of the school by:

- Making visits to school with specific links to the School Development Plan
- Writing Governor visit reports
- Taking part in Governor audit trails
- Talk to Ofsted inspectors about aspects of the Governing Body involvement with the school
- Writing up minutes from sub-committee meetings (emailing information to other Governors)
- Helping with school trips
- Attending events such as special assemblies, concerts etc.

Being a parent Governor is NOT about your child as an individual but about the wider challenges which face the school.