

The Governors at Wroxall Primary School are a committed group of people who offer support and challenge as part of the effective leadership of the school. Our role is to oversee the way that the school is run, ensuring that it fulfils all statutory responsibilities and that our children get the best education possible.

The key functions of the Governing Body are to:

- agree the aims and objectives for the school;
- set the policies to achieve those objectives;
- set challenging but realistic targets for teaching and monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making;
- be a source of challenge and support to the head teacher, acting as a ‘critical friend’.

Governors receive regular reports on standards and teaching. They visit the school regularly – covering all classes – to monitor progress, identify any issues and provide an oversight. They are also responsible for managing the budget of the school. They attend relevant training courses and are also involved in interviewing candidates for staff vacancies when they arise.

The head teacher is responsible for the internal organisation, management and control of the school and working to the objectives agreed by the governing board. The Governing Body provides the framework within which she and her staff work.

Getting in touch

If you have any concerns about the school these should always be raised in the first place with staff - either your child’s class teacher or Mrs Torrance, the head teacher, who is responsible for the day to day running of the school.

If you are not satisfied with the result of this or have other matters which you feel should be raised with Governors, you can contact them at clerk@wroxallprimary.co.uk The Chair of Governors will be happy to discuss any issues you have – but please remember that day-to-day issues should be raised first with the school.

The role of the school governor is demanding but very rewarding and is a good way to give something back to your local community. If you are interested in finding out more about governance or feel you have something to offer, please get in touch with the school office.

Further information about School Governors can be found on the Isle of Wight council website:

<https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Governors/Faqs>