

JSTC Governing Body

The governing body works with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team at John Spendluffe Technology College to:

- Set the aims and objectives for the school
- Set the policies for achieving those objectives
- Set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- Monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards the achievement of its aims and objectives
- Be a source of challenge and support

The governing body has a number of formal meetings throughout the academic year to achieve these aims. Along with the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors who meet with the Headteacher on a regular basis (usually weekly) and governors are encouraged to make visits to the school to focus on their areas of responsibility.

Each member of the governing body either has a strong link to the school or the local community. The experience of the governors is wide and varied across business, industry, education and agriculture. For example:

- a background in the business sector through working for the global photography company, Kodak
- a background in farming and agriculture
- a background as a qualified civil engineer who currently works as a local planning consultant
- 25 years of experience working within both primary and secondary school settings. Currently working as a Teaching Assistant and After Club Supervisor at the neighbouring primary school
- Over 30 years experience as a classroom teacher dealing with challenging students
- Former Primary School Headteacher with experience in SEN, Curriculum and staffing matters
- Former Inclusion Manager with considerable safeguarding knowledge
- current experience in the construction industry
- current experience in the financial sector working as a book keeper

The experience of the governing body includes a great deal of experience in the voluntary sector with a number of members serving as local counsellors in the past. One currently serves as the Chairman of the Lindsey Drainage Board which is the largest in Europe and also sits on the NHS finance board. Other areas of expertise include serving in the business sector, planning and building regulations, project management and finance. Several of the governors have extensive experience as acting as charitable trustees. Many of the serving governors are either current parents of students who attend John Spendluffe Technology College, attended the school as students or former staff members or have had children attend the school in the past.

As such they have a strong background, understanding and knowledge of the school and the strengths and challenges it faces and are committed to working with the Headteacher to ensure that the school continues to move from strength to strength and that the consistent success enjoyed in recent years is continued long into the future