

Governing body

The governing body works with the Headteacher at John Spendluffe to –

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support

The governing body has a number of formal meetings throughout the year to achieve these aims.

Along with this the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors meet with the Headteacher on a regular basis (usually weekly) and governors make visits to the school.

All of the governors have a strong link to the school and community. They have a range of experience from business, industry and agriculture. The governor's backgrounds are varied. For example –

- a background in business through working for Kodak
- a background in agriculture
- a background as a senior school leader
- current experience as a Primary School Headteacher
- current experience in construction
- current experience in book keeping

The experience of the governing body includes experience in areas such as the voluntary sector, business, planning & building regulations, project management and finance. Several of the governors have extensive experience in the voluntary sector and have acted as charitable trustees. Many of the governors are either current parents of students at the school, attended the school as students, or have had children attend the school in the past. As such they have a strong background and knowledge of the school and its strengths and are committed to working with the Headteacher to ensure that this consistent success continues long into the future.