

## Information on School Governance

This document is intended to provide some information on the role of school governors, and the sort of skills required for those who might be considering becoming a school governor.

The National Governors Association website provides useful information on the role of school governors, and becoming a school governor:

[Link: What do governors do?](#)

The National Governors' Association (NGA) and the Wellcome Trust have jointly developed a guide for governing boards, called the Framework for Governance:

[Link: A Framework for Governance](#)

If you are interested in becoming a school governor at Bussage Primary School, please contact the school to enquire about governor vacancies.

The governing body has various committees, which can be seen on the Committee Structure, available on the school website. We try and match peoples' skills to the committee and individual roles within the governing body:

The following skills are useful to the governing body:

- Experience in education
- Financial management/accounting
- People Management
- Project Management
- Communications
- IT Skills
- Skills in data analysis
- Strategic planning
- Buildings, Premises
- Legal

The LA runs various training courses for new and experienced governors in the different aspects of governance.