



## Thameside Primary School Governing Body

The current structure of the Thameside Primary School governing body is as follows:

- Headteacher (ex officio)
- Two elected parent governors (four year terms)
- One elected staff governor (two year term)
- One Local Authority governor (four year term)
- Four co-opted governors (four year terms)

When vacancies arise the following procedures take place:

### Parent governors:

The role is advertised in a letter to all parents requesting nominations. If just one nomination is received that parent will be elected. However, if more than one nomination is received an election will result. Candidates will be allowed to prepare a short statement and all parents are eligible to vote. The candidate who receives the most votes will be elected.

### Staff governor:

The process is the same as for parent governors above however candidates must be current staff and those voting have to be current staff.

### Local Authority governor:

Is nominated by the local authority and is appointed as a governor by the governing body having, in the opinion of the governing body, met any eligibility criteria that they have set.

### Co-opted governor:

Anyone can put themselves forward to be a co-opted governor. Candidates are elected by the Governing Body.

As of September 2015 there will be:

- Six Full Governing Body Meetings – one each side of half term (these will rotate between being during the school day and after school)
- Six separate meetings for Finance & Staffing

Additionally:

- One Full Governing Body Budget meeting
- One Governing Body Day

The expectation on individual governors is as follows:

- To commit to attending these Full Governing Body Meetings
- To participate in working parties arising out of discussions in Full Governing Body Meetings (these will be specific projects which the FGB will task a small group to carry out work on with a view to presenting back to a future FGB meeting)
- Be involved as specialist governors
- Commit to attend training & development courses to extend knowledge and development for the benefit of the Full Governing Body

For further information please contact Mrs Harrop in the school office.