

Types of Governor

Parent Governor – we have two parent governors on our board. When a vacancy arises, all current school parents/carers are invited to put themselves forward to be a representative of the parent/carer community. If there are more nominations than places an election takes place in which all families are entitled to vote, to appoint a new governor.

Staff Governor – the headteacher is automatically a member of the governing body and in addition school staff vote to appoint a member of the teaching team to represent them on the board.

Co-opted Governor – are usually members of our local community but do not need to have a direct connection to the school. They are elected by the governing body because they possess the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

Local Authority Governor – are very similar to a co-opted governor, but once nominated by the governing body Kent County Council's Governor Appointment Panel must approve the appointment.