

Christ Church (C of E) Primary School



Governing Body Sub-Committees

In September 2014, Governing Bodies were required to re-constitute and Christ Church Governing Body moved to a 14 strong body with 3 main committees to cover all areas of school life:

Finance “*the school as a business*”

Teaching & Learning “*the school as an education centre*”

Community “*the school as a community and within the community*”

The result has proven to yield better outcomes, make better use of governor time and skills and most importantly enable significantly better support to the Headteacher and school in general.

Teaching and Learning

Oversee all curriculum remits, monitor standards and consider aspects of staffing development, progression and succession planning.

Finance & Buildings

Oversee all finance remits, buildings and capital projects. In addition, all pay grades, upgrades points recommended awards and HR issues that have a commercial impact will be passed from curriculum to finance for approval.

Community

Oversee all current community remits and health and safety of pupils, including safeguarding, SEND and vulnerable pupils.

NOTES

1. It is preferable that Chair and Vice Chair of governors do not chair a committee
2. Each sub-committee has its' own Terms of Reference which provide detailed information about remits and operational structures
3. Where curriculum makes a recommendation with financial impacts, such a recommendation to be supported justification would then be presented to the finance committee for approval.
4. It is preferable that at least one governors sits on both Teaching and Learning and Finance Committees
5. In setting dates, Finance should sit after Teaching & Learning Committee meetings
6. Agendas, briefing notes and all other available information/data that is due for inclusion on committee meetings must be emailed to each committee governor in advance of the meeting
7. Each governor must review and study all of the information to the extent that they have a reasonable understanding of all information/data to be covered at the meeting

In addition to the three main committees, further committees will convene, consisting of members from linked committees as and when required eg: Pay and Progression will be nominated and make recommendations based upon performance outcomes.