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## About School Governors

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### What a governor does?

Every school, including Becton, has a governing body. The governing body is an elected group of teachers, parents and people from the community that have a wide range of responsibilities. They are in charge of planning the school's future direction and can thereby help raise the standards of pupil achievement. Governors are also accountable to parents and their wider community for the performance of the school.

### What is a parent governor?

A parent governor usually has, or has had, a pupil at the school. Parent governors contribute to the work of the governing body. This involves providing a strategic view for the school, acting as a critical friend and ensuring accountability.

The role of a parent governors is also to listen to the views of the parents and feed this back as input into the governing body meetings. However, individual concerns should, in the first instance, always be discussed with the class teacher or the head.

### Who are the other Governors?

A full list of the governing body members can be found on the Becton school website:

Use the search engine and type in Becton School Sheffield and click on School Staff and then Governing Body.

In the 'Parents Area', the school prospectus can be found, a copy of which is sent out to all families on admission.

### How do you find out more?

If you would like to meet a parent governor or any other member of the governing body (there are eleven governors in total) then please contact the head teacher, Sacha, in the first instance.



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## PARENT GOVERNORS

Currently the parent governors  
are:-

*Verena Poulsom*

*Sue Kreit*

If you would like to speak or  
correspond with one of us  
about school related issues our  
contact details can be given to  
you through Sacha Schofield,  
Head Teacher of Becton  
School

Hello

We are parents just like you ..... Our children  
not so long ago were pupils of Becton School.  
In a time of crisis in their lives, they were in  
the care of Becton Centre for Children and  
young people of which Becton School is a part.  
This was a stressful time for all the family.

The school played a large part in our children's  
journey to wellness by providing a caring  
positive environment for them to gain  
confidence and rebuild their self-esteem, and  
to help them to cope with school life and  
expectations. In time they were reintegrated  
back to home life and into their mainstream  
school.

We realised the huge impact Becton School  
had on our children's recovery. After our  
children's discharge, we independently made a  
decision to become parent governors. We  
were so grateful to the care they had received  
and wanted to give something back. We feel  
passionate about the positive impact the  
school made on our children and wanted to  
help govern the school with a hope to ensure  
its future for the use of other children and  
families in their time of crisis.

*Verena & Sue*



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