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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 learners 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, should 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 to becton.sheffield.sch.uk go into the 'Parents Zone'. Information about governors can also be found in the school information booklet which is sent out to all families on admission.

How do you find out more?

We knew very little about who was on the governing body whilst our children were patients at Becton so this is our way of letting you know a little bit about us and what we do. 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, Wendy Dudley in the first instance.



PARENT GOVERNORS

Currently there are three parent governors

Verena Poulson

Liz Parkin

Sue Kreit

If you would like to speak or correspond with any one of us about school related issues our contact details can be given to you through Wendy Dudley, Head teacher of Becton School

Hello

We are parents just like you Our children not so long ago were pupils at 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 education.

We realised the huge impact Becton School had on our children's recovery. After our children's discharge, we all independently made a decision to become parent governors. We were so grateful for the care they had received and wanted to give something back. We feel passionately about the positive impact the school made on our children. We 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.

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