

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR GOVERNING BODY – NOVEMBER 2018

Every meeting agenda includes an item to declare business interests against the current agenda. One governor, Reverend Seth Cooper, is also a governor at Dover Grammar School for Girls, and a Director of the Diocese Canterbury Academies Ltd. No other governors have declared a business interest.

We follow the circle model of governance and hold six meetings per year. Meeting agendas cover Safeguarding, Attendance, Finance, School Improvement, Statutory Policy updates, Governor monitoring, Governor training, Chair's correspondence, and any additional items.

All our governors make visits to the school regularly. Some of these visits are for monitoring purposes, and some for gathering information which is used to inform future practises and policies.

Our governors receive training from KCC, bespoke training with governors from other local schools or in house training.

All governors are required from 1st September 2016 to have a current DBS.

The Clerk to the School Governors is a KCC Clerk, Mrs Kim Metcalfe, who can be contacted via the school office.