



Governing Bodies are accountable to parents, the local community and the local authority – they are at the heart of how a school operates and how they undertake their role affects the interests of pupils, staff and the reputation of the school in the community.

As part of Tupton Hall's governing body, our governors play a crucial part in ensuring high standards of achievement for all our young people. They help to set our school's vision, ethos and strategy; they hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and they oversee our financial performance to make sure our money is spent wisely and we achieve best value. We appreciate the wide range of skills, knowledge and experience that governors bring to our school; and the support and advice they provide is invaluable.

As part of the statutory governance arrangements we record attendance at governing body meetings and sub-committees, but this does not provide a complete picture of our governors' involvement. As well as playing their part at these meetings, they visit and get to know the school, support our staff with specific projects and attend our school events. Many of them work or have other busy roles within the community, so we value the time they are able to give.

Each Committee requires a minimum of three Governors to be in attendance to meet the Quorum. With regard to the Full Board of Governors meeting a minimum of 50% of the Governors are required to be in attendance to meet the Quorum.

The table below shows broad attendance figures for each committee and records for all governors are held in school.

## Governor attendance for the meetings held in the Academic Year: September 2018 to July 2019

### Full Governing Body Meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
19 September 2018	15	13	87%
21 November 2018	15	12	80%
6 March 2019	15	11	73%
26 June 2019	15	11	73%

### Strategy Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
10 September 2018	7	7	100%
4 October 2018	7	7	100%
14 January 2019	7	7	100%
29 April 2019	7	6	86%

### Students & Standards Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
23 October 2018	12	7	58%
18 December 2018	12	8	67%
2 April 2019	12	6	50%



## Business Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
10 October 2018	11	7	64%
23 January 2019	11	6	55%
15 May 2019	11	5	45%

## Community Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
8 November 2018	10	5	50%
11 April 2019 (Postponed)	10	0	0%

## Governor attendance for the meetings held in the Academic Year: September 2017 to July 2018

### Full Governing Body Meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
20 September 2017	14	12	86%
9 October 2017	14	11	79%
15 November 2017	14	10	71%
17 January 2018	15	10	67%
7 March 2018	15	10	67%
2 May 2018	15	14	93%
18 July 2018	15	13	87%

### Strategy Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
4 September 2017	7	5	71%
7 November 2017	7	7	100%
8 January 2018	7	6	86%
7 March 2018	7	5	71%
25 April 2018	7	7	100%
13 June 2018	7	5	71%

### Students & Standards Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
3 October 2017	11	8	73%
28 November 2017	10	7	70%
30 January 2018	12	8	67%
20 March 2018	12	7	58%
8 May 2018	12	6	50%
10 July 2018	12	6	50%

### Resources Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
27 September 2017	9	7	78%
22 November 2017	9	7	78%
24 January 2018	9	6	67%
19 March 2018	11	7	64%
2 May 2018	11	11	100%



## Community Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
9 November 2017	10	7	70%
14 December 2017	8	5	63%
8 February 2018	10	8	80%
24 May 2018	10	4	40%