

Your governing body

The governing body of Brook Green Centre for Learning consists of parents, members of the local community who volunteer to provide strategic leadership to our school, 1 member of staff and our Headteacher.

We have three key responsibilities:

- To provide strategic direction, working with parents, students and staff, to provide a vision, ethos and strategic direction for our school
- To hold the headteacher to account for the performance of the school, its students and staff
- To ensure the finances of the school are well managed

As a governing body we meet 9 times a year with three of these meetings being at the end of a governors' day in school.

Our meetings cover all matters relating to the education and achievement of our young people, including all aspects of student personal development behaviour and welfare and all matters relating to teaching, learning and assessment and outcomes.

Whilst not education professionals we provide an independent view, a wide experience of the outside world, a visible form of accountability for the Headteacher and staff of the school, accountability to the community for the use of resources and the standards of teaching and learning in the school and support and challenge for the headteacher and staff.

We are proud of the massive improvements that have been made in the school over the last 5 years and as recognised in our last Ofsted inspection which rated the leadership and management as Outstanding. We strive to ensure that every young person in our care achieves their best, in line with our school ethos.

All governors share the responsibilities and are growing into a strong team after many changes in membership in the last 18 months. We are proud of our school and feel privileged to work with the Headteacher and the staff in delivering a varied and stimulating education for our young people.

To measure our effectiveness we have completed the Department for Education's Competency Framework for Governance. This measures our skills, knowledge and practice. Where we felt we haven't yet reached our desired standard we have included it on a Governor Action Plan to ensure we make progress quickly and effectively.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, have any questions or any suggestions and would like to contact us, you can email the chair at governors@bgcfl.org.uk or alternatively leave a message at the office and Karen will contact you.