

## **The Role and Responsibilities of a Governor**

A new governor is given induction and supported by the Chair, Chairs of committees and by other members of the governing body until they are confident in the role.

### **As a governor you will be expected to:**

- Attend a meeting of the full governing body each term;
- Become a member of a committee and attend a meeting each term;
- Take a specific role in monitoring an element of the school development plan;
- Go on governor training, in school, or provided by the LEA, or other agencies as required;
- Visit the school within agreed terms to meet and talk with children and staff;
- Support school events, such as Open Days, special assemblies and concerts.

### **Working with the whole governing body you will be expected to:**

- be well informed about what is going on in the school;
- provide challenge and hold the head teacher and other senior leaders to account for improving the quality of teaching, pupil achievement, behaviour and safety;
- support senior leadership in making difficult decisions;
- ensure that the financial resources made available to the school are used effectively;
- ensure that the pupil premium and other targeted resources are used to overcome barriers to learning;
- make links with parents and take account of their views;
- help to promote the school in the wider community