



Malden Parochial Church of England Primary School

The Governing Body of Malden Parochial C of E Primary and Nursery School



On behalf of the Governors of Malden Parochial C of E Primary School, it is my great pleasure to welcome you as parents and carers of children in our School and Nursery.





REFLECTING THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY ENRICHING LIVES AND TRANSFORMING LIVES

This presentation is a brief
introduction to our school and
our Governing Body

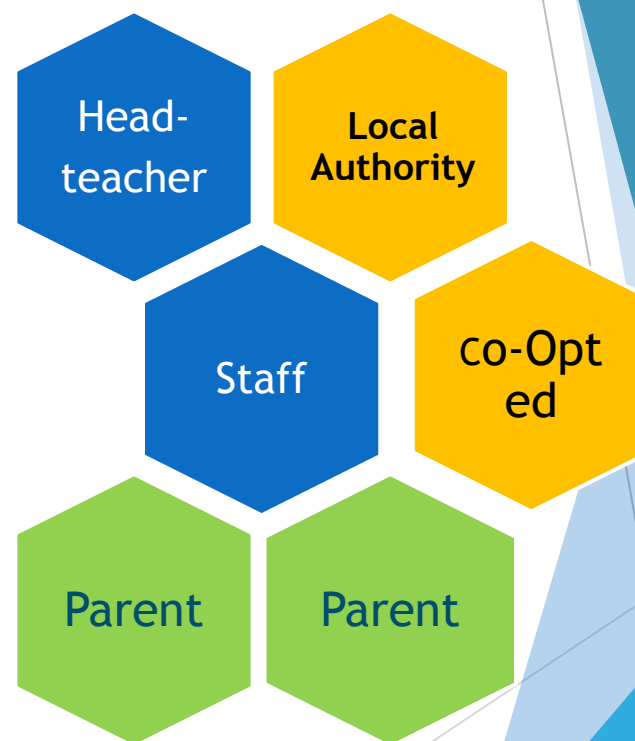
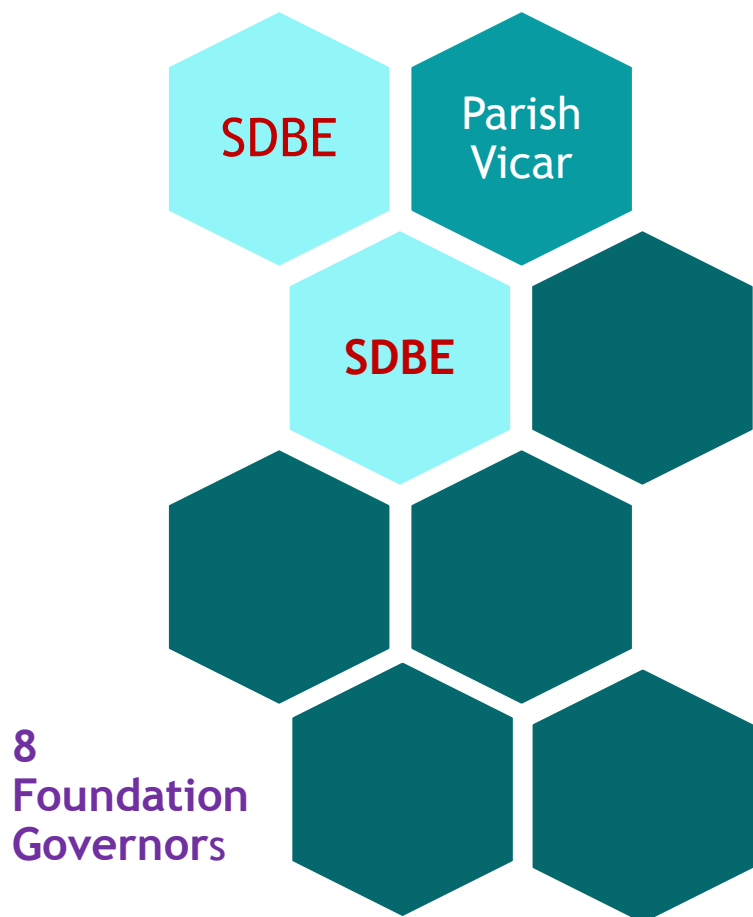


Governors

- ❖ are volunteers
- ❖ are appointed through a recruitment process
- ❖ have DBS checks
- ❖ attend training sessions to develop skills and understanding to help us perform our duties
- ❖ review their skills annually
- ❖ attend meetings to perform our duties as Governors of the school
- ❖ make regular monitoring visits to the school
- ❖ support the staff
- ❖ attend school events



The Constitution of the Governing Body



14 members of the Governing Body

The Statutory Functions of the Governing Body.

The Governing Body has a three core strategic functions:

- 1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school**
- 2. Holding the Headteacher to account for**
 - 1. the educational performance of the school and its pupils**
 - 2. the performance management of staff**
- 3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.**

Our Vision:

**REFLECTION THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY
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Our Values:

LOVE WISDOM JOY PEACE

You will see these values displayed around the school and demonstrated everywhere within the school and in all we do.

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Ethos, Vision and Strategic direction

- ▶ **Who we are**
- ▶ **What we stand for**
- ▶ **Our values**
- ▶ **Inclusion & Belonging**
- ▶ **Our community**
- ▶ **Our behaviour**
- ▶ **Our future plans**
- ▶ **Our growth**
- ▶ **Our part in the community**
- ▶ **Developing services**
- ▶ **Our links with others**



Admissions

We

- ▶ **Work in accordance with DfE and Local Authority requirements**
- ▶ **We include the requirements of a Christian Voluntary Aided School from the SDBE**
- ▶ **We review and set our entry criteria and publish the Admissions information annually**
- ▶ **We review all applications**
- ▶ **Offer places in the school, according to our Policy**
- ▶ **Have a published Appeals process**

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Curriculum and Standards

We

- ▶ observe how the National Curriculum is used
- ▶ monitor the achievement and progress of all pupils
- ▶ monitor inclusion and diversity in our pursuit for equality
- ▶ scrutinise results and ask challenging questions
- ▶ support development of all pupils and staff
- ▶ are Inspected by OFSTED



and as a Church of England school,

- ▶ we are also Inspected under the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) [Southwark Diocesan Board of Education]

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The Resources and Personnel Committee

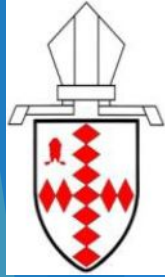
There is a fixed, annual amount of funding paid to the school from the Local Authority (Government), most of this money is spent on salaries and the utilities bills.

Financial performance and value for money

We

- have the responsibility to make sure the school is safe, maintained and in 'good order'
- review the budget at each meeting
- monitor spending and aim for the most efficient use of funds
- support the well-being of the staff
- coordinate the School Fund

Voluntary Aided Schools



We are a Voluntary Aided School, which means the Governing Body represents the Southwark Diocese Board of Education (SDBE) and the Governing Body is also responsible for

The Religious Education and Collective Worship	The Admissions Policy, in consultation with the Local Authority and the SDBE
Employing the staff	Maintenance and general upkeep of the buildings

The Faith & Spirituality Committee

We have a responsibility to encourage and nurture our Christian Ethos

- ❑ Write, share and demonstrate our School Vision
- ❑ Use our chosen Values in our everyday life and work
- ❑ Develop our Christian outlook whilst being inclusive to those of other faiths and none.
- ❑ Foster a positive partnership between the school, the Parish church and local community
- ❑ Monitor the spiritual and personal development of everyone in school
- ❑ Prepare our submissions for our SIAMs Inspection

As the Governing Body, our tasks are to work with the Headteacher to

- ❑ **meet our responsibilities for Safeguarding.**
- ❑ **provide a high-quality education for all our children within a happy, secure and stimulating environment.**
- ❑ **be inclusive, promoting anti-discrimination and equality of opportunity.**
- ❑ **support the staff and pupils in their work and well-being.**
- ❑ **develop the appreciation that every child is a special trust given by God.**
- ❑ **support the personal development of every individual.**
- ❑ **foster a positive partnership between the school and the parents and carers of our children.**
- ❑ **Engage with our Parish Church and the local community.**

The School Fund

Schools are under pressure with tighter and tighter budgets and ever-increasing expenses. Most of the given funding pays for staff, utilities and everyday items. The school needs additional support from all of us to keep it running smoothly.

- ▶ The School Fund enables us to maintain and continue to improve the learning environment for your children
- ▶ and pay for our contribution to the Southwark Diocese Maintenance Scheme

Your annual donations are very important to the school.

The Maintenance Scheme of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education

The Governing Body pays an annual contribution to this Scheme.

When work is needed, the school can apply for funding towards the cost of the work required.

We submit a bid and if this is agreed by the Diocese,

- ▶ The scheme pays for 90% of the costs and
- ▶ from your contributions to the School Fund, the Governing Body, pays the remaining 10% of the total cost of the work.

This in effect turns your £60 to a contribution value of £600 towards cost of maintenance work needed.

Please support our School Fund

- **At this point may I ask you to take time to read the information that is available on the website or from the Office**
- As the school is now a 'cash-less' organisation it is most helpful if you can arrange the payment towards the School Fund by:
 - Bank Transfer or standing order.
 - Or using the Smart payment
- **Please also complete the Gift Aid document if you are a UK taxpayer as we can claim additional funds - 25p for each £1, without any cost to you.**

If you have any questions, please contact us and we will respond

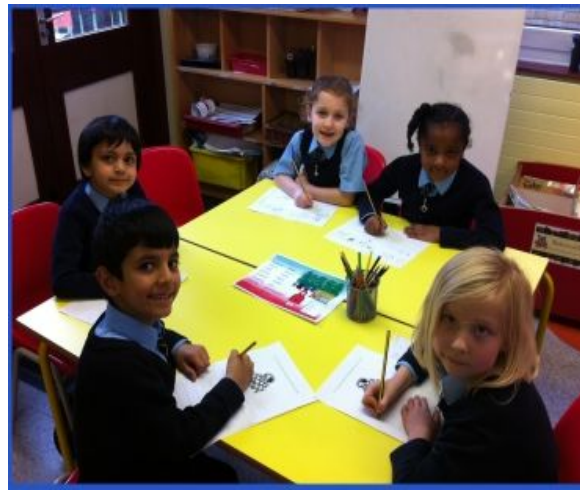


The Governors aim to meet and communicate with you by.....

- ◆ **being visible and attending School events**
- ◆ **being contactable** via the Clerk to Governors or the School Office (details on the website)
- ◆ **publishing minutes of meetings**, which are available on request, except for minutes that are confidential under Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

The Governors comply with all Confidentiality and Data Protection procedures.

and finally.....



Thank you, for wanting your child to come to our school.

We look forward to working with you and hope that in addition to supporting your child, you will also support the school by getting involved with the School Fund and the PTA, to help us provide a high-quality education to your children within a safe, happy, and stimulating environment.