

Governors 2017 – 2020 Mission Statement

Our Vision

“Improving outcomes for our pupils must be at the heart of our decision making” Sarah

Shanks - Chair of Governors

Our Role

The Governors of St George’s School provide strategic direction in consultation with the HT for the school. Whilst being supportive, we must also be robust in our challenges to ensure that there are good outcomes for all groups of pupils.

Intent (Ends)

The Governors’ intent is that St George’s School provides all pupils with an excellent education; this in terms of spiritual development, learning outcomes and social development; all set within a safe, caring and inclusive environment.

Ways

The intent will be delivered through:

Learning Outcomes.

Encouraging the pupils to fulfil their potential and strive for excellence in all aspects of their lives. St George’s will strive to offer pupils every opportunity to develop their talents to the full through their academic work and extra-curricular activities.

Social Development.

We aim to offer our pupils the experience of life in a community founded on the Christian virtues. St George’s therefore will place due emphasis on the school as a community within the wider Warminster community; a community of persons and of Faith. We also aim to ensure pupils are aware of the world in which they live, to make informed choices and to grow up to be responsible members of society.

Spiritual Development.

Catholic schools are provided to assist parents in educating their children in the Catholic Faith. St George’s will therefore encourage the pupils, via their teachers, to grow in the Catholic Faith.

Means

The means by which we as Governors will seek to ensure our intent is delivered are:

- Monitoring, understanding and challenging the school leadership, pupil progress and attainment.
- Ensuring high quality Professional Development undertaken has an impact in the classroom.
- Ensuring that Governors and teachers are inducted fully into the strategic vision for the school.
- Planning for succession.
- Ensuring the School caters for each pupil’s specific educational needs, behaviour, moral & cultural development.
- Engaging in continuous improvement and training.
- Seeking feedback and acting effectively to ensure positive outcomes.

Meetings and Committees

Full Governor Body Meetings (FGB) are held 5 times each year. The agenda is designed to ensure the Governing Body are upholding Standing Orders, understanding how the school is performing and what improvements are being made.

In addition to the FGBs, there are three main separate Committees, which meet once a term and report back the main Governing Body and help us as Governors to manage the strategic direction of the school, in consultation with the HT and SLT. These groups are:

- Teaching and Learning Committee
- Leadership and Management Committee
- Finance and General Purposes Committee

There are also a number of sub-committees that meet annually (or when required) to deal with specific requirements of the school.