



Governing Bodies are accountable to parents, the local community and the Trust – 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

Tupton Hall School 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 Local Academy Board 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 2020 to July 2021

Local Academy Board meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
23 Sept 20	12	10	83
25 Nov 20	11	11	100
17 Mar 21	12	11	92
30 Jun 21	12	12	100

Strategy Committee meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
21 Sept 20	5	5	100
11 Jan 21	4	4	100

Students & Standards Committee meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
15 Dec 20	12	Cancelled	
18 Jan 21	12	Cancelled	
20 Apr 21	12	Cancelled	

Business Committee meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
10 Nov 20	11	8	73
27 Jan 21	12	7	58
19 May 21	12	7	58