



Governors' Attendance

Governing Bodies are accountable to parents, the local community and the local authority – they are at the heart of how a school operates and how they undertake their role effects the interests of pupils, staff and the reputation of the school in the community

As part of Tupton Hall's governing body, our 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.

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 2016 to July 2017

Full Governing Body Meetings

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
21 September 2016	14	13	93%
16 November 2016	15	12	80%
18 January 2017	14	12	86%
8 March 2017	14	11	78%
10 May 2017	14	13	93%
22 May 2017	14	10	71%
28 June 2017	14	12	86%

Strategy Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
7 September 2016	6	5	83%
2 November 2016	6	5	83%
12 January 2017	6	5	83%
23 February 2017	6	5	83%
26 April 2017	6	5	83%
14 June 2017	6	5	83%

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Students & Standards Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
4 October 2016	12	9	75%
29 November 2016	12	9	75%
31 January 2017	11	10	90%
21 March 2017	11	8	72%
16 May 2017	11	10	90%
11 July 2017	11	11	100%

Resources Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
28 September 2016	9	6	67%
23 November 2016	9	8	89%
25 January 2017	9	9	100%
14 March 2017	9	6	67%
22 May 2017	9	9	100%

Community Committee

Date	Eligible governors	Number in attendance	%
15 December 2016	10	5	50%
2 March 2017	9	8	89%
30 March 2017	9	8	89%
25 May 2017	9	6	67%