



# Thinking about the Board of Governors at Fleming Fulton



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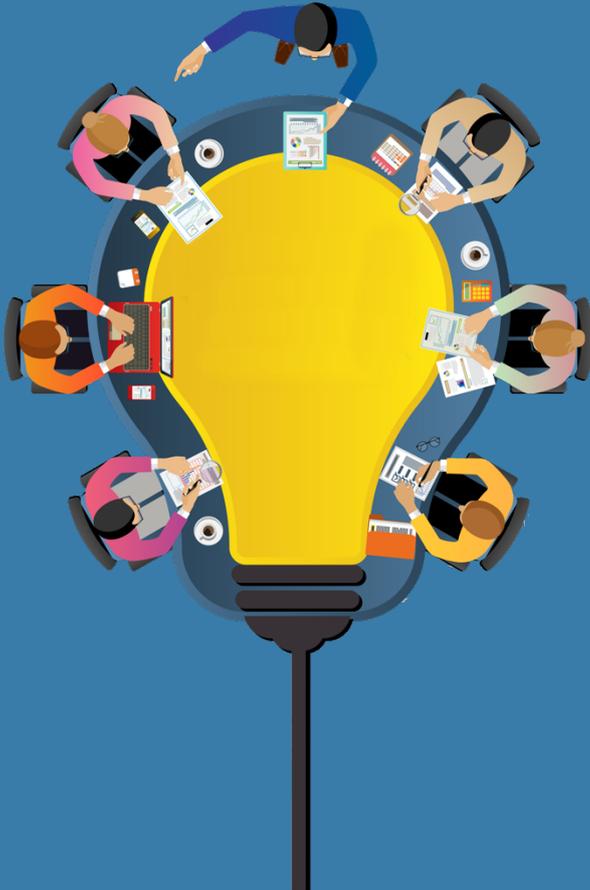


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# Introduction



## Thinking about Governors

You may wonder who the Board of Governors are at Fleming Fulton, and what they do?

Our short leaflet will give you some key facts about the Governors at the school:

- ❓ How is the Board of Governors constituted?
- ❓ Who is on the Board of Governors/
- ❓ What are the main responsibilities of the Board of Governors?

# Governing at Fleming Fulton

The Board of Governors has an important strategic role to play in the leadership and management of the school. This is to help the school principal and staff, provide the highest standard education for all of the children and young people.

Governors bring their experience, life skills and common sense to this task. In everything we do, we aim to raise expectations of what can be achieved by all children and young in our school.

In carrying out our role, we wish to engage with the full school community, pupils, staff (teaching and ancillary), and parents/carers, and the wider community, to ensure that the children and young people in Fleming Fulton experience the highest quality learning and teaching in an inclusive and supportive environment.





## How is the Board of Governors made up ?

In Fleming Fulton the Board of Governors is made up of members from 3 key sections on the community:



Those who fund the education system. These governors are appointed by the EA and/or DE to represent the public or taxpayer's interest and are known as an EA representative and DE Representative.



Parents of registered pupils at the school are known as Parent Governors.



Teachers on the staff of the school are known as Teacher Governors.

## Who is on the Board of Governors ?

In Fleming Fulton the Board of Governors is made up of 8 members:



Harry Beckinsdale (DE Representative)



Olwen Bedwell (EA Representative)



Dermot Bowes (Parent Representative)



Mark Ferguson (Parent Representative)



Bill Latimer (Chair: DE Representative)



Joyce Manson (EA Representative)



Rosie McNaughton (EA Representative)



Paula Vance (Teacher Representative)



Mrs. Karen Hancock, (Principal) is a non-voting member and an ex-officio governor and acts as the Head Professional Adviser to the Board of Governors.

**What** is the  
Board of  
Governors  
responsible for?



The Board of Governors has a responsibility to ...



Set the school's vision and aims.



Establish and maintain the school's ethos and values.



Set the school's plans and policies.



Monitor and evaluate school performance.



Promote self-evaluation to sustain school improvement.



# We Believe

As Governors we are very proud to serve Fleming Fulton School Community and take pride in the achievements and progress of the children and young people. We believe alongside the school, that the children and young people are at the centre of our school community, and we are committed to ensuring that their wellbeing and learning needs are of the highest standard, ensuring that every child and young person reaches their full potential in an inclusive, caring environment and in full partnership with the school, home, and the wider community.

“ I became a school governor because I felt that my expertise was useful in challenging our schools to provide the very best education to our children and young people. ”

“ My favourite part of the role is going into school and meeting the children and young people. With every difficult decision you make, you know you're affecting real people, and helping make positive change. ”

“ But I've realised that almost all knowledge and experience is helpful to bring to the governing board. Diversity of experience makes for strong governance. ”

## Working Together to . . .



Foster creativity & innovation.



Create a safe and inclusive learning community.



Celebrate progress and achievement.



Build strong partnerships & relationships.



Promote effective communication.



# Contact the Board of Governors



If you wish to contact a member of the Board of Governors, you can do this by:



You can phone the school and leave details with the School Secretary (028) 90613877 / 90611917



You can email the school at [info@ffs.belfast.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@ffs.belfast.ni.sch.uk)



The website is: [www.FlemingFulton.org.uk](http://www.FlemingFulton.org.uk)