

Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School



Stand Park Avenue, Netherton, Merseyside, L30 3SA

Headteacher: Ms C. Simms

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Could You Help Shape the Future of Our School?

We are currently seeking enthusiastic and committed parents to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

As a parent or carer, you already have one of the most important perspectives within our school community. You understand the hopes, aspirations and challenges faced by families, and your voice can help ensure that these are reflected in the decisions we make for the future of our school.

Many parents assume that becoming a governor requires specialist knowledge or professional experience in education. This is not the case. What we are looking for is someone who cares about children's education, is willing to ask questions, share ideas, and work as part of a team. Full training and support are provided throughout your time as a governor.

What Do Governors Do?

Governors work with the Headteacher and school leaders to provide strategic oversight and support.

They help to:

- Shape the school's vision and future direction.
- Monitor standards and educational outcomes.
- Ensure resources are used effectively.
- Support and challenge school leaders to achieve the best for all pupils.
- Represent the views of parents and the wider school community.

Governors do **not** run the day-to-day operation of the school. Instead, they help ensure that the school continues to provide the highest quality education and opportunities for every child.

Why Become a Governor?

Being a governor is a rewarding opportunity to:

- Make a real difference to children's lives.
- Contribute to the future success of the school.
- Develop new skills and experience.
- Gain a deeper understanding of education and leadership.

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- Work alongside dedicated staff, governors and school leaders.

Time Commitment

The role involves attending Governing Body meetings once per term, usually held in the evening, together with occasional committee meetings and school visits. While it does require commitment, many governors successfully balance the role alongside work and family responsibilities.

Interested?

If you are considering becoming a Parent Governor and would like an informal conversation about the role, please contact the school office. Existing governors and school leaders would be delighted to answer any questions and share their experiences.

If you would like to nominate yourself, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school office by 14th September 2026.

Please do not assume that someone else will volunteer. Our Governing Body benefits from parents with a wide range of experiences, backgrounds and viewpoints. What matters most is your commitment to supporting the children and the future of our school.

We hope you will consider this opportunity to make a lasting contribution to our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Jones

Clerk to the Governors

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