

# School Governors

Governors are volunteers who help oversee and raise standards at Mundeford Infants.

The Full Governing Body has three main functions:

- Contributing to strategic discussions: ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding school leaders to account for educational performance;
- Overseeing financial performance: making sure tax payers' money is well spent.

Dependent on skills and experience, each Governor usually has a special area of focus, eg a year group / key stage, subject area, SEND/Inclusion, Pupil Premium, safeguarding, health & safety, or staff performance management.

## Governor Vacancies

**We currently have 3 vacancies on the Full Governing Body:**

- **2 x Parent Governors**
- **1 x Coopted Governor**

**If you have the skills, time and commitment to help drive school improvement, and the passion and ambition to achieve the best possible education for our children, please get in contact with the Clerk to the Governors, Clare Fox: [Governors@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:Governors@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk)**

**Time commitment is very important:** Governors meet approx. 3 times per term (evenings at 6pm on selected Tuesdays and Thursdays during term time) plus you must make time for reading (eg school data, headteacher reports, school development plan, financial reports) and you must conduct school observations between 9am-3pm related to your special governor responsibility.

Time off work for governor duties is a statutory right – see [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) for more.