

# Beormund Primary School

## Governing Body Roles & Responsibilities

**The governing body at Beormund Primary school provides strategic leadership and oversight to ensure the school delivers high-quality education and support for children with complex social, emotional, and mental health (SEMH) needs. Comprising of a diverse mix of volunteers: including professionals from corporate and education sectors, as well as senior leaders, staff and parent representatives, the board plays a crucial role in driving school improvement. All governors are appointed through an interview process to ensure they bring valuable skills and expertise to the school, with a shared commitment to supporting the school in delivering an outstanding SEND provision for our vulnerable children and their families.**

Governors meet once a term for a full board (FGB) meeting where discussions are formally recorded and minuted. These meetings focus on the overall strategic direction and performance of the school. In addition, the Governing Body has three subcommittees each with varying responsibilities and key priorities:

1. Curriculum,
2. Resources,
3. Safeguarding and wellness

Each subcommittee will meet once a term and report to the full governing body.

In addition to these formal meetings, we appoint link governors to specific areas in the curriculum in line with our school improvement priorities.

The link governor's role includes:

- Monitoring the implementation of school strategy in their lead area, highlighting any gaps
- Supporting the school team in raising the standards for all children in the specific subject area.
- To review progress in that curriculum area or key school development target, through lesson observations, book-looks and discussions with children, staff and parents.
- Keeping the board informed on their area – this includes things like pupil attainment, use of resources and subject delivery

An expectation is that a visit to the school will be conducted at least once each term to meet with the relevant member of school staff.

**By working collaboratively with senior leaders, the governing body holds the school accountable, ensures financial resources are well allocated, and supports the well-being of both staff and students. Their collective expertise helps shape Beormund's strategic direction, creating a nurturing environment where pupils can thrive emotionally, socially, and academically.**

We also welcome interest from those who would like to become a school governor and contribute to the ongoing success of Beormund Primary school.

All governors can be contacted through the main school office 📞Tel: 0207 525 9027

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