



Role of Over Hall Community School School Governing Body

The Governing Body are given their powers and duties as an incorporated body. The Statutory responsibilities of the Governing Body detailed in section 21 of the Education Act 2002. Governors are required to:

- Manage the school budget, consider the annual budget plan, approve the budget, consider and approve any proposed revisions to the budget plan.
- Decide on how to spend delegated budget depending on any conditions set out in the LA scheme within the financial year.
- Decide whether to delegate their powers to spend the delegated budget to the head teacher if so, they should establish the financial limits of delegated authority.
- Be consulted by the Local Authority (LA) on significant changes to the LA's fair funding.
- Make sure accurate accounts are kept.
- Determine the staff complement and a pay policy for the school (in accordance with School Teachers Pay and Conditions).
- Act as a 'critical friend' to the head teacher by providing advice, challenge and support.
- Establish a written performance management policy to govern staff appraisal, after making sure that all staff have been consulted.