



School Governor Factsheet

For further details and how to apply, email school at info@st-andrews-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk



About our school

St. Andrew's is a Church of England junior school for children in years 3 to 6 — we usually have around 200 children. We take great pride in helping the children develop to be responsible, compassionate and resilient as well as enabling them to learn. Our wellbeing provision (MACAWS) is a unique aspect of our school and has been commended as outstanding by Ofsted.



Why be a Governor?



You will play a key role in ensuring our school is as good as it can be, with the satisfaction of knowing that the welfare of the children and staff is at the heart of what you do.



About the role of a Governor

Governors play a vital role in ensuring that a school is well managed, for its finance, premises, staffing and curriculum. They play a strategic role and work closely with the school's head teacher.

The full governing board meetings take place once a term, lasting around 2 hours, and governors also sit on one of two committees (resources or teaching and learning) which meet once a term.

Governors are encouraged to link up with one or more subject areas in school and visit the school to carry out monitoring visits for those subjects.

What support will I get?



Governors do not need any formal qualifications and we provide training for new governors, as well as appointing a mentor who you can talk to whenever you need to. There is a wide range of additional training available too, and your fellow governors will also support you.