

<p>Committees of the Governing Body December 2018</p> <p>The Governing Board meets six times a year to consider, among other matters, reports from the 3 committees. Every governor belongs to one of these committees.</p>	
<p>Finance and General Purposes</p> <p>The Finance & General Purposes Committee provides strategic direction and support relating to the school's infrastructure. The main areas of activity are budgeting and spend monitoring, staffing, purchasing decisions, building maintenance, capital projects, contract letting & management, audit, risk management and health & safety. Whilst these areas are not directly involved in the education of students, clearly they all contribute to the smooth running of the school. The committee has regular meetings with the Headteacher and Business Manager to review and steer activity in these areas, acting as a "critical friend" and gives guidance to school staff by creating a range of policy documents. The members of the committee all have strong financial and operational management backgrounds, with a number being professional accountants – the team's names can be found on the "governors" page on the school website and their biography details can be seen in the "meet our governors" page.</p>	<p>Chair: Alan Broomhead</p> <p>Governors: Geoff Braham Ken Coveney Will Bromage</p> <p>School Representative: Simon Bamford Dawn Challis</p>
<p>Curriculum and Standards</p> <p>The Curriculum and Standards Committee meets six times a year. The purpose of this committee is to review and monitor all curriculum issues. We invite all Heads of Department in turn, to our meetings and they inform us about their departmental development plan and the progress and attainment of all their pupils. We also ask them to tell us if there is anything we can help them with. In addition to this, we review all curriculum policies regularly.</p> <p>As well as the departmental subjects, we review the progress of the whole school development plan with regard to curriculum issues, including SEND provision, oversee educational visits and ensure that there is a suitable careers programme in place in the school. At the beginning of the academic year, we consider in detail the official analyses of the school's results from the previous year and monitor any proposed actions planned by departments. All our discussions are fed back to the full governing body with our recommendations for any necessary actions.</p>	<p>Chair: Valerie Nowell</p> <p>Governors: Neil Mcintosh Jan Seal-Roberts Mark Vitty Graham Webber</p> <p>School Representative: Simon Bamford</p>
<p>Pastoral and Community</p> <p>The Pastoral and Community Committee consists of parents, teachers, and community members. The Committee oversees all aspects of the general welfare of Langtree students to make sure that there is no impairment to their learning. This includes keeping children safe in school, (Safeguarding) and making sure that every effort is made for all pupils to take part in all school activities where possible, regardless of health problems, social disadvantage, and special educational needs, whatever these may be. We monitor the attendance of students, and the use of sanctions for bad behaviour, and rewards for good behaviour and achievement. We ensure that the school provides suitable meals for the students, and oversee the uniform policy. We check that parents and the wider community are informed and consulted about school matters where appropriate. We review the School Policies in respect of these particular responsibilities, and we also monitor the Governing Body's other policies to ensure inclusion and equality. Like the other two Committees we report back to the Governing Body on significant issues which arise in all of these areas.</p>	<p>Chair: Vicki Hamilton</p> <p>Governors: Jesse Cleverly Paul Burrows Linda Burton Annie Temple</p> <p>School Representative: Sarah Burman</p>