



# Whitgreave Primary School

## Governor Newsletter

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### Governing Boards

There are 3 core functions of the governing board. The Governance Handbook explains that these are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Overseeing financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent

To allow us to work collaboratively and share good practice, a number of our Governors are also Governors in other local schools.

### Meetings

Curriculum—6/10/22

A number of policies were updated by subject leaders before the meeting. These were then presented to Governors, agreed and signed off so that they could be implemented within school.

Finance—20/10/2022

The budget was set and agreed for the next three years.

Full Governing Board—1/12/2022

Every FGB Meeting now has a key agenda item of Safeguarding. Governors are kept up to date by the Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Dingley.

The Governors of Whitgreave Primary School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy new year!

### New Governor:

We have recently appointed Mr Edwards to our Governing Body.

He has filled the position of 'Staff Governor'.

We are sure he's going to be a fantastic addition to our team.

### Governor Bio: Dominic Russell

As a special visitor, I have worked in Whitgreave Primary School now for a number of years, delivering enrichment activities to all Year Groups. I started by delivering History Workshops, however, my role has now emerged into much more. I have always felt a strong connection to the school and I have always commented upon the excellent relationships between the staff and the children and also, the excellent behaviour for learning. I feel that it is such a fantastic place to be, which is why I applied to become a School Governor.

### Next Meetings:

Curriculum—26/1/23

FGB—2/3/23

Finance—16/3/23