

Time Commitment to Wexham School Governing Body

Currently the Governing Body Meet at the following times.

- Full Governing Body Meetings – Starts at 5.30pm and end at approx. 7.30pm. Four Times per Academic Year. All Governors should attend.
- School Performance Committee – Starts at 5.30pm and ends approx. 7.30pm. Four Times per Academic. Committee Members only should attend.
- Finance and General Purposes Committee - Starts at 5.30pm and ends approx. 7.30pm. Four Times per Academic. Committee Members only should attend.
- Pay and Performance Committee - Starts at 5.30pm and ends approx. 7.30pm. Once per academic year but also when required. Committee Members only should attend.
- With the exception of the Chair and Vice Chair, Governors only attend **one** Committee. The normal expectation is each governor will attend 7/8 meetings per academic year.
- Other Commitments
- All Governors are linked to a curriculum area of the school and are expected to conduct regular visits during the day. Approx. once a Term lasting for 1-2 hours. (3 times per year). This does depend on the time commitment a governor can provide and the good will of employers to release those in full employment.
- Depending on the expertise and time commitment a governor can provide they may additionally be linked to a specific area, e.g. Special Educational Needs, Pupil Premium, Health and Safety.
- Governors may also be called on to attend student disciplinary panels, which normally last one hour or staffing panels should a member of staff have a dispute with the school or require a disciplinary hearing. During the last two academic years the student disciplinary panel has sat four times and the staff panel zero times.
- Governors are also expected to attend training sessions to enable them to carry out their statutory duties within the timeframe that this voluntary position can allow. It is not excessive and also depends on the interest and experience governors may have.