

Policy Title: Board of Governors Objectives

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The Objectives of the Board of Governors are :-

- 1. To provide advice to the Principal of the School and to the Executive Board.
- 2. To ensure that the Board of Governors is familiar with the up to date School Policy Compendium.
- 3. To review and comment on the Strategic Development Plan of the School and to provide advice on the medium to long term financial planning.
- 4. To discuss and raise questions on the papers provided to the Board of Governors by the Principal and other senior members of Staff. Inter alia these will cover academic issues and performance of The School in comparison to historical data, other "in-class" schools and other schools within the Shrewsbury group.
- 5. To request the Principal to provide papers covering issues of concern which are not normally provided to the Board of Governors as a matter of routine.
- 6. To discuss the levels and proposed increases in school fees and staff remuneration.
- 7. To monitor on a termly basis recruitment of students and leavers.
- 8. To review and comment on the budget for the School and on a termly basis the financial performance against budget.

- 9. To review and comment on the Risk Map of the School.
- 10. To review and comment on the Register of Complaints.
- 11. To receive reports on Health and Safety, Child Protection & Safeguarding, Learning, Teaching and Academic Progress and other related issues.
- 12. To receive reports on any matters that might seriously damage the reputation of the School. For example, issues with members of staff.
- 13. To review the Parent and Staff and other surveys as appropriate.
- 14. To participate in the recruitment and appointment of any new Principal.
- 15. To the best of the Board of Governors' ability ensure good relations are maintained with Shrewsbury School in the UK.
- 16. To review annually the Board of Governors' own effectiveness to be led by The Chairman.