

Categories of Governors

Each School is required to have a Governing Body and their instrument of government stipulates the agreed categories of Governors and how many within each of these categories. The categories of Governors are as follow:

Community

Community Governors are recruited from the community around the School and can bring a community perspective/interest to the Governing Body. These governors are usually appointed by the School.

Parent

Parents are appointed to represent the parents within the School. Elections are held via the School.

Foundation

Foundation Governors are appointed by the School's founding body, Church or other organisation named in the School's instrument of government. At Calow Primary, Foundation Governors represent the Diocese of Derby.

Authority

Local Authority Governors are appointed by local County Councillors on behalf of the Local Authority. These are processed through Governors' Services.

Staff

Staff are represented on the Governing Body. Elections are held via the School.

Associate Members

The Governing Body can appoint associate members. They are not Governors. They provide a particular expertise and experience. They can attend to serve on one or more Governing Body Committees and attend Full Governing Body meetings.