

COLMERS SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD

General

The Governors of Colmers School and Sixth Form College wish you a warm welcome. Our Governing Board (GB) is made up of 12 Governor Posts, as set out within the Instrument of Government dated 27th April 2023.

1 x Headteacher / voter

1 x Local Authority governor

4 parent governors

1 staff governor

3 co-opted governors

2 partnership governors

According to the Department of Education's (DfE) Governance Guide 2024, the GB has several core functions as set out in (regulation 6) and including, but are not limited to ensuring:

- That the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined
- That the Headteacher performs their responsibilities for the educational performance of the school
- The sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources

A Governing body and its Governors **MUST**, as required by The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, regulation (6)2:

- act with integrity, objectivity and honesty and in the best interests of the school
- be open about the decisions they make and the actions they take and shall be prepared to explain their decisions and actions to interested parties.

The Governing Board also has legislative responsibility and strategic oversight for the school's safeguarding arrangements.

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