

Clyst Vale Committee Structure

The **Full Board of Governors** meets five times per year, and all 15 Governors are expected to attend.

The governing body has general responsibility for the conduct of the Academy with a view to promoting high standards of financial responsibility and educational achievement for its students.

Where possible and reasonable the governing body will ensure the principles of 'Best Value' are followed when making decisions.

The principles of Best Value are:

Challenge - why, how and by whom an activity is carried out;

Compare - performance against other schools and between parts of each school;

Consult - involving stakeholders, especially students and parents;

Compete - as a means of securing efficient and effective services.

The **Finance and Premises Committee** meets four times a year. Ben Brook is the Chair of this Committee and five other Governors are members of this committee.

This committee is responsible for assisting the decision making of the Governing Body, by enabling more detailed consideration to be given to its responsibility for the sound strategic management of the Academy's finances and resources, including proper planning, monitoring and probity. The committee operates in accordance with the provisions of the Academies Financial Handbook, to maintain effective arrangements for the efficient deployment of school resources.

The **Curriculum, Learning and Teaching Committee** meets four times a year. Greg Evans is the Chair of this Committee and ten other Governors are members of this committee.

This committee is responsible for assisting the decision making of the Governing Body, by promoting the high standards of educational achievement. Every child matters and the Governing Body wants to ensure that in all its activities, the College is enabling every student to achieve his or her full potential and maximize his or her life chances, choices and opportunities. Every child matters means that every students needs to:

Be healthy

Stay Safe

Enjoy and Achieve

Make a positive contribution

Achieve economic wellbeing

There are other Governor committees which meet as and when required: The **Pay Committee**, The **First Hearings Committee**, The **Appeals Committee**, and The **Discipline Committee**.

One Governor, currently Gina Stroud, sits on the **Health and Safety Committee**.