

Could you be a

Parent Governor ?

Do you have a child at St Illtyd's?

Do you care about the school?

Do you want to be involved in decisions about its
future?

Would you like to be a parent Governor?

Next election February 2020

Do you want to know more?

What does the Governing Body do?

The Governing Body provides strategic leadership for the school with the aim of promoting high standards of educational achievement. We appoint the Headteacher to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the school. We support his (or her) work and that of the staff - we are a 'critical friend' - setting targets and examining performance and progress. We approve the school's budget.

We also have various specific functions in relation to pupil admissions, the appointment of staff and disciplinary matters in relation to both pupils and staff.

St Illtyd's has 21 Governors:

- 12 appointed by the Archdiocese (currently 3 vacancies)
- 3 Parent Governors (currently 1 vacancy)
- 3 Staff/Teacher Governors
- 2 appointed by Cardiff County
- The Head Teacher Mr Thomas

Parent Governors are elected by parents in a secret ballot - and serve for 4 years. At the time of their election they must have a child at St Illtyd's - but they remain a Governor even if their child leaves the school before the end of the 4 years.

We meet 2 or 3 times a term - currently at 6.00 on a Thursday evening at the school. Governors can also be involved in other ways at other times, if they are available, such as with appointing staff or staff/student disciplinary meetings.

Full training is available for everything you would need to do.

The current Chair is Fr Brian from St Cadoc's

Governors have an important, and interesting, part to play in the life of the school

There is more information about the school in the Governors Annual Report - you can find this on our web site: <http://www.stilltyds.org.uk/>