

## APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR

### Powers & Duties of Governing Bodies

**Standards** – promoting high standards of educational achievement.

**Targets** – setting appropriate targets for pupil achievement at Key Stage 2, 3 and 4.

**Curriculum** – ensuring breadth and balance, and delivery of the National Curriculum, RE and, in secondary schools, sex education

**Reporting results** – reporting on assessments and examination results.

**Policies** – deciding how, in broad strategic terms the school should be run

**Finance** – managing the school's budget

**Staffing** – deciding the number of staff, and making decisions on staff pay

**Appointments** –appointing the head and deputy headteacher, leading on appointments to the leadership group, determining how other appointments will be made

**Discipline** – management of staff conduct, discipline and grievances

**Performance management** – establishing the policy, following consultation with staff, and reviewing annually.

**Special educational needs** –managing governors' duties

**Inspection** – validating the Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

There are very few decisions that a governing body would have to make without the advice of the headteacher.

***Based on 'A Guide to the Law for School Governors', Chapter 3***