

Stakeford Primary School 2025-2026

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Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

Mrs J. Hall
Mrs S. Bewick
Mrs T Dixon



Parent Governor Vacancies

This term, we have two parent governor vacancies. Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, having a viewpoint of how the school is perceived from the 'consumers' point of view.

This is a volunteer role but there is a time requirement. As a minimum, parent governors are asked to attend three full governing body meetings each academic year, one per term. They will also be assigned a link area and asked to complete at least one visit and write a report for the next governing body meeting.

There are also additional opportunities to read and approve policy documentation, be involved in appointing staff and sit on committees

It is, without doubt, a rewarding role. Parent Governors gain a real insight into the challenges schools face and have a direct role in both supporting and acting as a critical friend.

All new governors receive training to understand the role and managing aspects, such as confidentiality.

If you feel that this is a role you would be interested in, nomination forms are available at the school office. If there are two or more parents interested, we will then have an official election

This Week's Newsletter Attachments

- The **Acceptable Use Policy for Pupils** – this document needs to be read with your child. Once this has been done, please use the link below to sign the agreement. **This must be completed for every pupil.**
- **Home School Agreement.** This is an agreement drawn up and used by all Bedlington Partnership schools. Please read and sign the agreement which is also included in the google form.
[Google Form Link](#)
- An advice sheet from the National College about AI. The use of AI is increasing and although we do not use this in school with pupils, with many applications being free, children may be accessing AI for themselves or seeing AI generated content. The leaflet covers the benefits but also the dangers.

Uniform Reminders

Just a gentle reminder that the school's uniform policy was shared at the end of last term but we are already seeing children in non-uniform items, particularly shoes and PE kit. If necessary, we will be making contact with individual families to discuss reasons for this.

