



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School – Governing Body

'First Friday'

A key element in the management of our school is the relationship it has with the parents/carers of our children. The Governing Body fosters the belief that we are all part of the wider 'school family' – this includes staff, volunteers, governors, children, parents/carers and the wider Catholic parish community. Like any family, we find our strength by working together in all aspects of school life and to live up to the ethos and mission statement of the school.

As Parents/Carers you will already know that, as a first step, the school encourages you to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's Class Teacher. Following this initial contact, you may be referred to further discuss your concerns either with the Deputy Headteacher or the Headteacher. The option to discuss unresolved problems with the Chair of Governors is one that Parents/Carers can consider.

From the beginning of the new academic year in September 2020, the Governors will begin a new initiative whereby on the 'First Friday' of each month in term time, a member of the Governing Body will be available for Parents/Carers to make contact with to discuss any concerns. Please contact the Office to make an appointment with a Governor. Once the Covid restrictions are lifted, it is hoped to arrange face-to-face meetings with Governors

Of course, if you wish to speak to a Governor at any time you can do this by contacting the School Office and request that the Chair or Vice Chair makes contact with you. You may be asked to give a brief summary of why you wish to speak to the Chair/Vice Chair but this is not essential.