

Morley Memorial Primary School
Full Governing Body Terms of Reference
2023-2024

1. Establishing the strategic direction of the school, by:
 - Setting and ensuring clarity of vision, values, and objectives for the school
 - Agreeing the school improvement plan with priorities and targets
 - Meeting statutory duties
2. Ensuring accountability, by:
 - Appointing the headteacher
 - Monitoring the educational performance of the school and progress towards agreed targets
 - Performance managing the headteacher
 - Engaging with stakeholders
 - Contributing to school self-evaluation
3. Overseeing financial performance of the school, by:
 - Setting the budget
 - Monitoring spending against the budget
 - Ensuring money is well spent and value for money is obtained
 - Ensuring risks to the organisation are managed
4. Ensuring that other key players with a stake in the organisation get their voices heard by:
 - Gathering the views of pupils, parents and staff and reporting on the results.
 - Reaching out to the school's wider community and inviting them to play their part.
 - Using the views of stakeholders to shape the school's culture and the underpinning strategy, policies and procedures.
5. To review, agree, and ensure compliance with:
 - Code of Practice
 - Standing orders
 - Delegated decision planner
 - Committee structure and terms of reference (Circle Approach from Sept 2020)
 - Governor roles and responsibilities
 - Policies as required by law and determined by the Governing Body