

Categories of Governor at Rackheath

Parent governors – nominated and elected by other parents at the school.

Staff governors – teaching and support staff who, at the time of election, are employed by the Local Authority to work at the school under a contract of employment.

The headteacher – is a member of the board of governors by virtue of their office.

Local Authority governors – nominate by the Local Authority but appointed by the board of governors. The Local Authority can nominate any person who is eligible but it is for the board of governors to decide whether the nominee has the required skills to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

Co-opted governors – appointed by the board of governors. They are people who in the opinion of the board of governors have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.