

## **The Role of the Governing Board**

The role of the governing board is essential to the effectiveness of a school. Time and time again the Office for standards in education (Ofsted) has noted that the most effective schools demonstrate effective leadership and management, which includes that of the governing board.

School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. The role of the governing board supports the headteacher and staff by positively promoting the work of the school, celebrating its achievements and working to ensure the best outcomes for pupils.

Further information about The Role of the Governing Board is available from the Governor Support Team at Cumbria County Council. Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to be redirected to their website.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/governorservices/governorsupportteamjuly2018/governance.asp>

