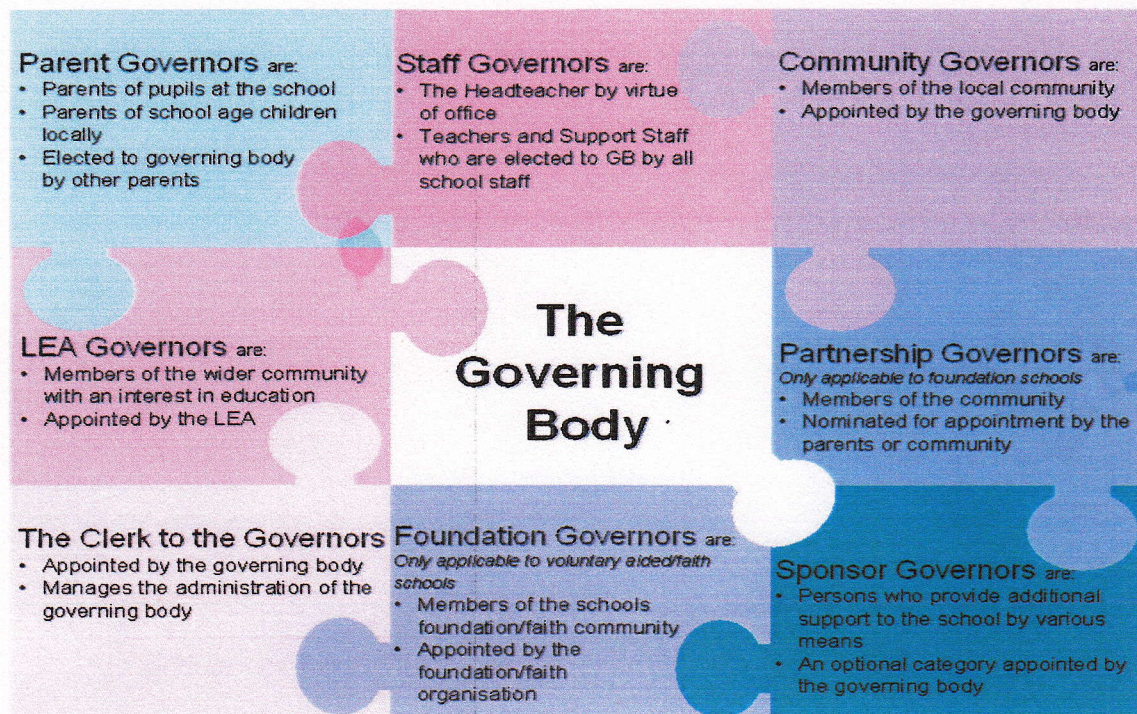


There are different categories of school governors. Do they all have different roles?

No. A school's governing body is made up of 'stakeholder' groups from the local community which it serves, for example, parents, staff, LEA, religious foundation, local business community, etc. The governors from each category of stakeholders are representative of the stakeholder groups, not representatives of the stakeholder groups. Governors are not delegates and cannot be mandated to take any particular course of action or decisions. The first loyalty of all governors should be to their school, and the community it serves.



Who are school governors?

School governors are all volunteers from the school's community who meet the following criteria for nomination, election or appointment:

- A willingness to serve as a governor;
- A commitment to raising aspirations, expectations and standards of achievement in London Borough of Hillingdon's schools;
- A commitment to being available to attend relevant meetings and workings of the school governing body;
- A commitment to promote and support equal opportunities for all members of the school community;
- A willingness to contribute specific skills, knowledge and/or experience to help the school provide the best possible education for its pupils;
- A willingness to undertake the necessary training and keep themselves up-to-date.