## **Categories of Governor**

Petersfield has fourteen governor posts in the following categories

- The Headteacher.
- Ex-officio governors. There are three ex-officio posts reserved for the Church of England Ministers serving the six parishes in Petersfield's catchment area.
- Foundation governors. There are five foundation governors. These are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Parochial Church Councils of the six parishes in the Petersfield catchment area.
- Staff governors. There is one staff governor.
- Parent Governors. There are two parent governors, elected by the parent body.
- Local Authority Governor. There is one LA governor. This Governor is appointed to represent the Local Education Authority.
- Co-opted Governors. There is one co-opted governors appointed by the Governing Body. They are recruited to provide specific skills to support the work of the Governing Body.
- Associate Members. These are people with special knowledge and skills, appointed to assist the Governing Body in an advisory capacity. They do not vote at meetings of the Full Governing Body.