

**Alderman Jacobs School
(Academy Trust)**

Governing Body Priorities
2019/2020

Governor Visits

1. All *Governors* will have 2 timely visits linked to school priorities
2. Visits will be systematic and all *governors* are able to hold the school to account
3. *Governors* will seek all relevant information such as data and be able to evaluate it effectively

Link Governors

1. *Governors* will have links with all the key areas such as Pupil Premium, Safe Guarding, SEN & Compliance
2. *Governors* will improve communication/links with Parents/Carers of the school
3. *Governors* should be ambassadors of the school within the community and encourage support for new community *governors*
4. *Governors* will be active members of at least one Committee (Achievement, Finance or Resources)

Be a critical
friend to all
stakeholders of
AJS

Training

1. There will be an up to date and robust matrix of skills within the *Governing* body to help understand where we have gaps
2. All new *Governors* will attend national training
3. The Chair will organise two sessions of in house training a year
4. Each *Governor* will attend external training (Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council) linked either to their specialism or Committee

Trust

1. Hold the school and *Governors* to account in running the school
2. Hold 2 general meetings per year with the Headteacher
3. Develop links with other educational trusts within the area
4. Ensure the *Governing* body are effective