

Why you need to be involved in the school Governing Council!



1. Represent parent and children's needs in education
2. Play an active part in the school community
3. Continue to make your voice heard on education needs
4. Be informed & know what is happening
5. Assist in policy and decision making
6. Understand your child's education
7. Get closer to your child's daytime experience
8. Contribute to the shaping of your children's educational experience
9. Being able to make informed decisions about your child's education

Most asked question about the Governing Council!

- Q. What is the role of the Governing Council?
- A. Think, listen, share, consult, encourage ideas, plan, prepare policy, oversee school & preschool policy, monitor and review by involvement in various sub committees
- Q. How often does the council meet?
- A. Council Meetings are usually scheduled twice a term. In addition to this, sub-committees meet on a regular basis
- Q. How much time will I need to put in?
- A. Approximately 4-6 hours per term
- Q. Do I need any special skills?
- A. No, all parents are welcome and training is available. However should you have a particular field of expertise, you should let them know so the council can put them to good use!
- Q. Once elected, how long is my term on Governing Council?
- A. Councillors serve for a period of 2 or 3 years in schools and 1 year in Preschools



***Consider being on Governing Council,
this is your voice in your Pre school or
School!***

