## **Governance Structure**

There are two Committees that support the full Governing Board by focusing on key areas of school management and educational standards. All committee members have full voting rights, helping to ensure effective governance and well-informed decision-making across the school.



## Finance and Operations Committee (FOC), chaired by Gary Alexander

The FOC oversees the school's financial planning, staffing and pay decisions, premises management, and health and safety compliance. The committee is also responsible for reviewing and recommending the school's annual and three-year budgets, monitoring spending, and ensuring effective use of Pupil Premium and Sports Premium funding. It plays a key role in supporting the Headteacher with long-term planning and ensures that resources align with the School Development Plan.

## Quality of Education Committee (QEC), chaired by Kevin Doherty

The QEC plays a key role in supporting school improvement. At the start of each academic year, the committee reviews the School Development Plan (SDP) to select objectives for monitoring during Governor Monitoring Days. It completes the Monitoring Schedule within the SDP to identify how and when these objectives will be monitored. Findings from the visits are reviewed by the committee, typically at the end of the year, to assess progress against the selected objectives. A final report is then presented to the Full Governing Board, including recommendations for objectives to retain or add in the following year's SDP.