

## NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL

### THE ROLE OF THE 'AUTHORITY' GOVERNOR

- To be aware of the views of the LA
- To listen to the views of others, read as much on the subject as possible, then do what you think is best for the children in the school
- To act in a responsible manner at meetings and observe confidentiality protocols
- To spend time in the school on focused governor visits, which have been agreed with appropriate school staff, the governing body and the head teacher
- To report back to the governing body on focused visits you have been involved in, either as an Authority Governor or as a governor linked to a specialism
- To attend Authority Governor briefing sessions.
- To attend training sessions in order to increase your knowledge of governance
- To be an effective member of a team – the governing body
- To protect the unity of the governing body.