



We are currently looking for applicants to join our governing body. Governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school. These volunteer positions are open to parents/guardians or other people from our community.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Can spare a minimum of 2 evenings (typically 6:30pm till 8:30pm on a Wednesday or Thursday) per term to attend meetings and a small amount of time in preparation
- Would be available on occasion to visit during school hours to observe and for meeting with staff and/or pupils
- Can work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

What is the role of the governing body?

- Help to set and review the school's strategic direction and agree targets for improvement
- Hold the headteacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure public money is well spent

What does the role offer?

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters
- A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
- The support and guidance from fellow governors

We are particularly interested in applications from people with finance, HR or safeguarding experience but please do not be put off if you do not have these skills. What is most important is enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn.

If you are interested or know of somebody else who would be then please contact the school office for an application form. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role before applying, please leave your contact details with the school office and I will be more than happy to call you or meet up for an informal chat.

Yours sincerely

Brian Jones
Chair of Governors