

Have you ever considered becoming a school governor?

School governance allows you to develop your personal and professional skills, enabling you to add the following experience to your CV:

- Strategic planning
- Experience on a board
- Holding senior leaders to account
- Finance, and maintaining oversight of potentially multi-million pound budgets
- Human resources and performance management
- Project management
- Marketing
- Communication and teamwork
- Decision making

In addition, you will get to see things from the school's perspective and see how the school is managed. You will also gain an in-depth understanding of how decisions are made and the pressures on school leaders, while playing an integral part in deciding what happens.

We encourage applications from all members of society, regardless of background, gender, ethnicity, disability or age (as long as you're over 18).

Parent governors are not delegates and do not speak 'on behalf' of the parent body. The role and responsibilities of parent governors are no different from those of the other governors.

You don't need previous experience - school governors are the largest volunteer force in education, with around 250,000 governors in the UK, and there is a lot of helpful training available.

If you have any questions, or would like more information please contact Di Beer.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor.