

SILVERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

— BE YOURSELF —



Do you have a passion for education and a desire to see every child at Silverhill Primary thrive? Silverhill are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our dedicated team of governors. Could you be the voice that helps shape the future of our amazing school?

What Does A Governor Do?



- Work together to plan the school's strategic direction
- Oversee the financial performance and ensure money is well spent.
- Hold the headteacher and school leader to account for how well the children are doing.
- Adopt code of conduct and governor' expectations code.
- Shape the school and ensure effectiveness

What's In It For Me?



- Valuable experiences that will impact your life.
- Impactful contributions which directly support the school, benefitting students, teachers and the wider community.
- Free training, from how to be a governor to safeguarding, SEND, financial management, strategic planning and more.
- Personal, professional development opportunities

What Does A Governor Need?



- An interest in primary education and welfare of children
- Passion about the benefits of a good education
- A commitment to attend and participate in regular meetings
- A willingness to learn and attend training
- Great personal skills with energy and enthusiasm
- A DBS check (fully funded by the school) and declaration of interest

What Are The Time Commitments?



- The committee meet in person twice a term. We have additional committees with a broad focus on leadership & management and finance.
- Some meetings can be attended virtually, by arrangement.
- Governors are expected to know school, and if their accountability is going to be robust, planned visits are important.
- Training and support for this role will be provided by the local authorities' governance lead; through Governor Hub; a web based system for communicating and keeping up to date and informally from current governors.

If you are interested, or would like further information, please call or email our clerk to governors for an application pack

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