



The Pines School

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Could you be who we are looking for?

Would you like to help make a positive contribution to children's education? Could you use your workplace skills in partnership with our Governing Board to promote the continuous improvement in the performance of the school? Then the Governing Board of The Pines School would love to hear from you.

Co-opted Governor Vacancies March 2019

The Governing Board of The Pines School has a vacancy for a co-opted governor. We are keen to hear from self-motivated and determined people who are interested in becoming a governor, particularly those with Financial, Legal, Marketing, and/or some knowledge of Premise management. However, we feel that enthusiasm and a willingness to learn is of primary importance along with the confidence to challenge and actively contribute during discussions and an ability to work closely and collaboratively with others.

We currently have 14 governor positions made up of 2 elected parent governors, 1 local authority governor, 1 elected staff governor, the Headteacher and 9 co-opted governors. We also have a professional Clerk.

All of our Governors have their own careers and responsibilities but they dedicate time to the school when they are able. Our Governors bring a wealth of different experience to the Governing Board all of which are highly valued.

We are all volunteers who wish to make a positive contribution to the school and the education of all its children.

The governing board's overriding responsibility is to work in partnership with the Headteacher to promote continuous improvement in the performance of the school. We play an important part in raising school standards through our three key roles of setting strategic direction, ensuring accountability and monitoring and evaluating school performance.

The full governing board meets once a month and makes collective decisions. As a body, we elect a Chair and Vice Chair annually and Governors take responsibility for monitoring specific areas of the school such as Maths. A governor's term of office is 4 years.

Parent Governors are elected when a vacancy arises, by a ballot of eligible parents. Local authority governors are nominated by the local authority and appointed by the governing board. Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing board to ensure the board has a range of skills and expertise amongst members. Staff governors (elected and co-opted) are drawn from both teaching and non-teaching staff groups.

We expect all our governors to attend the excellent training provided by the local authority to ensure we maintain the skills necessary to fulfil our role. There is also a full induction programme for new governors. More information about our school and our governors can be found on the website <http://www.thepinesschool.org.uk> and further information about being a school governor can be found on the Bracknell Forest Council website: <http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schoolgovernors>

If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or via email with an outline of the skills and qualities you feel you could bring to the role. Applications should be addressed to Carole Ann Roycroft, Chair of Governors at the above address or chair@thepinesschool.org.uk

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