



Notice of Vacancy for a Co-opted Governor at Whitegrove Primary School

The governing body of Whitegrove Primary School has two vacancies for co-opted governors. We are looking for someone from the local community with financial expertise and someone with good community links.

We have 14 governors who are all volunteers who wish to make a positive contribution to the school and the education of all its children.

The governing body's overriding responsibility is to work in partnership with the Headteacher, who we appoint, to promote the 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.

We currently meet twice a term as a full governing body and have three committees that also meet twice a term Teaching & Learning, Staff & Finance, Sites & Buildings. The governing body makes collective decisions. The average time commitment is 10-15 hours per term which includes meetings, background reading and school visits.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing body based on their skills.

Anyone interested in applying should contact Rachel Clayton, Clerk to Governors for more information via the school:

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All eligible candidates will be asked to complete an application form, skills audit and arrange a tour of the school and a meeting with a member of the governing body.