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Are you ready to take on a new challenge?

We need local governors to join our great team.

A Local Governing Body has an important role in the development of the school but it does not become involved in day-to-day management issues - that is the role of the Head Teacher.

The role can be varied and involve recruitment of staff, meeting external stakeholders, working with other schools, visiting classrooms and writing reports.

A governor is there to: -

- Act as a critical friend, but also to provide some challenge
- provide the Head Teacher/Staff with support,
- offer advice and information.
- monitor and evaluate the school's effectiveness.
- and governors should therefore be prepared to ask challenging questions.

It is an opportunity to:

- Share skills
- Challenge yourself and others
- Find new skills
- Work cooperatively as part of a team
- Make a difference to the lives of children in your local community.

You can expect to:

- Work with a mentor who will be there to help you on your way
- Work alongside like-minded people
- Be provided to high quality external training

You would be expected to:

- Attend 6 meetings per year
- Complete 3 school visits
- Attend training
- Be enthusiastic
- Maintain confidentiality

Please don't shy away from the role—it is extremely rewarding. It does not require any qualifications and those who started as parent governors have said it helped increase their self-confidence.

Want to know more?

Please contact the chair of Governors Sarah Bennett, by leaving your contact details at reception or email Sarah.Bennett@Woodfieldpri.co.uk

Be aware that we take the safeguarding of our children very seriously, all governors are subjected to full DBS checks.