



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

Park Gate Primary School, Northmore Road, Park Gate, SO31 6LX

Would you like to make a real difference in your local community? Being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment. You will also be joining the largest volunteer force in the country: there are over a quarter of a million volunteers governing state funded schools in England and like most schools, we are always keen to meet potential new governors.

What are Governors?

Governing Bodies provide strategic leadership to schools. Governors include parents, teachers and support staff at the school, local authority representatives, and community representatives. The Governing Body's diverse set of knowledge, skills, and experiences, provide the direction to the school leadership, represent community interests and drive improvement with the aim of improving our children's futures.

What's Involved?

Governors at Park Gate Primary School meet monthly and together with the headteacher set the aims and objectives of the school in-line with national guidelines. They monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher.

What are we looking for?

We are actively looking to increase the diversity of our governing body, so we would particularly welcome applications from members of under-represented groups, but we equally welcome interest from anyone who is interested in helping the school be the best it can be. Full and free training is available, and governors are encouraged to attend regular training sessions, either in person or online.

Interested?

If you can give a few hours each month, and you have an interest in our children's future, the enthusiasm, and desire to make a real difference, then please get in touch, without any obligation, for an informal chat to discuss what the role entails. You must be 18 or over to apply, and, on appointment, all governors are required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, which is arranged by the school.

Please contact
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Or, call at the school office to leave your preferred contact details and we will get in touch with you.