

A vacancy has arisen at Streatley C of E Primary School for a local authority governor on our governing board and we would welcome expressions of interest from members of the community and/or professionals wishing to volunteer their skills to contribute to the effective governance and the success of the school.

Being a governor requires a willingness to learn, a commitment to the school's vision and ethos and ensuring that our pupils receive the best possible educational outcomes.

Our governing board has three core functions as laid out in the Governance Handbook and these are to:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Oversee the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Initially, you will be appointed to the full governing board for a term of office of 4 years and to the Curriculum and Standards committee.

Meetings are held regularly throughout each academic term, with approximately 1 meeting per month for Full Governing Board (~1.5 hours in an evening) and 1 meeting per month for Curriculum and Standards committee (~1.5 hours in a morning).

Induction training and governor skills training is offered free of charge.

The governing board regularly assesses that it has the right skills to do the job and at present, we would particularly welcome nominations from people with a background in education.

If you are interested in joining the governing board or, would like more information about the role, please email (Chair of Governors) at chairofgovernors@sps.w-berks.sch.uk to make an appointment.