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What is a school governor?

School governors have a varied and important role, in helping our school run effectively. They have 3 core functions:

- Planning the strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing financial performance of the school and ensuring money is well spent
- Holding the headteacher or school leadership to account

The governor role is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of a school, instead supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement. They champion the work the school does.

Our governing board

Our board consists of 18 people, and we meet all together 6 times per year. We also have two main committees that governors join – either the resources or education committee. We are currently recruiting for a governor to sit on our resources committee which oversee the schools' finances and premises.

Our governors come from our local community and in their role they:

get to know the school, including visiting the school occasionally during school hours and in agreement with the headteacher, and gaining a good understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses.

- Attend induction training and regular relevant training and development events
- Attend meetings (full governing board meetings and committee meetings) and read all the papers before the meeting
- Act in the best interests of all the pupils of the school
- Behave in a professional manner, as set down in the governing board's code of conduct, including acting in strict confidence

Being a school governor is a commitment and a responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in your community.

Do I need to have certain qualifications?

No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.

We welcome applications from all members of our local community, not just parents of pupils at the school. Governors bring a wide range of skills, experience and perspectives, and we encourage interest from individuals of all backgrounds, including local residents, professionals, retirees, grandparents and others who are passionate about supporting education and making a positive contribution to the school community.



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How do I apply?

To find out more about the role, you can contact Rupert Neville our Vice Chair of Governors via email: kings.school@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk

For job description and application form:

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