

BEING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR



IRLAM & CADISHEAD COLLEGE NEEDS PARENTS LIKE YOU TO BE SCHOOL GOVERNORS.....

SCHOOL GOVERNORS ARE THE LARGEST VOLUNTEER GROUP IN THE COUNTRY AND ARE DRAWN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. WHAT GOVERNORS SHARE IS PASSIONATE BELIEF THAT ALL CHILDREN DESERVE TO HAVE ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS.

BEING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR CAN BE A VERY REWARDING JOB. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR SCHOOL.

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Email Mrs Anita Rogers at anita.rogers@salford.gov.uk

NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

TEL NO:

CHILD'S NAME:

**You will need to complete
and return the form
on the school website**

WHAT DO GOVERNORS DO?

Working closely with the headteacher, the main responsibility of governing bodies is to determine the aims and overall conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement.

The duties of a SAT governing body include advising, supporting, scrutinising, challenging and evaluating the school's delivery. Ensure that a broad and balanced curriculum is delivered, as well as monitoring safeguarding, health and safety, SEN provision and the general management of the premises.

WHAT IS A SAT LOCAL GOVERNING BODY MADE UP OF?

- 2 parent governors (elected by parents)
- 1 staff representative (elected by school staff)
- 3 sponsor governors appointed by SAT
- 2 business + community governors
- 1 co-opted governor

'SCHOOL GOVERNORS WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM'

'SCHOOL GOVERNORS ARE HELPING TO SHAPE THE NEXT GENERATION'

'TO BE A GOVERNOR YOU NEED TIME, ENERGY AND COMMITMENT'

'WHAT DOES A SCHOOL GOVERNOR LOOK LIKE?'

YOU!

Who are school Governors?

- People who value education
- Ordinary people who care about our children's futures
- People from all walks of life
- People who want to give something back to the community
- Volunteers with experience of life
- Anyone over 18

AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR YOU WILL:

- Help current and future generations gain access to the best possible education
- Contribute to and communicate with your local community
- Gain skills in considering Human Resources, Finance and Management information
- Support the headteacher to do the best
- Access business networking opportunities
- Use your current skills in a new environment
- Better understand jargon, acronyms, or complicated educational terms to help scrutinise

WHEN YOU BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR, YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO:

- Training to help you understand your role as a governor
- Advice via the Governor Services helpline
- Relevant and up-to-date information throughout your time as a governor

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Don't you need qualifications to be a governor?

No – just an interest in your child's education, enthusiasm and commitment.

I don't know anything about running a school?

You'll get lots of support from other governors and there is also training available for new governors to develop your skills.

Do I get paid?

Sorry there is no pay – we need volunteers.

How will it help my child?

You'll have a say in the running of your child's school – and be listened to by the headteacher and other governors. It will also help you understand how schools are run and why things are done in certain ways.

How much time would I need to give?

Meetings are held about six – ten times each year, usually after school. Meetings should not last longer than two hours. You would need to spend some time outside the meeting reading any papers sent to you and visiting the school. You would also need to attend any training required, like safer recruitment.