



## School Governors Required

*Are you interested in understanding how your local primary school runs?  
Are you able to contribute to discussions and listen to other people's views?  
Have you ever thought about becoming more engaged with children's education?*

We are looking for new **Co-opted School Governors** for the Newton Leys Primary School & Nursery Governing Body.

A school's governing board has 3 core strategic functions:

- ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff;
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

As a governor, you will:

- promote high standards of educational achievement and success;
- champion children of all abilities and across all backgrounds;
- support the head teacher in delivering objectives and raising attainment, as well as working with the governing body to provide strategic direction;
- be able to offer 6-8 hours of your time each month.
- be expected to support key school events.

**NB: We are particularly keen to hear from you if you have experience and skills in finance, marketing and HR.**

*The role of a governor is largely a thinking and questioning role, not a doing role. We don't spend much time with the pupils and we aren't there to judge the staff or carry out inspections. However, we are expected to get to know the school and understand its needs and challenges.*

**TO APPLY: Please contact Newton Leys Primary School for more information and to apply for the position. You are not eligible for this post if you are a parent/guardian of a child at this school.**

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