



Become an Thameside Primary Governor

We are looking for people that have dedication, are keen to learn, share our ethos and values, and have a passion for making a positive contribution to children's education.

If you share our aspirations for our children and want to become a governor at Thameside Primary, we would be delighted to hear from you. We are keen to hear from all parents, grandparents, and carers, especially those that have experience in either financial management/accounting, purchasing and procurement, communications, PR & marketing, or legal compliance. Of course if you already have experience of being a Governor or Board member this would be a great asset to us.

How much of your time will being a governor take up?

There is certainly a time commitment involved, but our governors are volunteers. We use your time carefully and respectfully. You can expect six governing body meetings per year, and in all cases, these are held in the evenings. Governors are also asked to visit the school during a school day three times a year so they can see first-hand how the school operates and have the opportunity to speak to pupils and staff. Also, from time to time, individual governors are asked to offer their support and challenge as part of a panel – for example, if the school is interviewing candidates for a key leadership role, head teacher appraisal, staff grievances, or a pupil exclusion appeal.

For more information about what governors do visit the National Governance Association's website:

www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx

Next steps

If you are interested in becoming a Thameside Primary Governor – whether you are ready to apply or if you just want more information please complete the slip below and hand it into the school office, and we will then contact you.

Many thanks.

Mr Mike Fall

Chair of Governors

Name

Email

Telephone

I am a..... Parent / Grandparent / Carer of a child at Thameside Primary (delete as applicable)

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