

# Becoming a school governor.

Governors for Schools is a national education charity that places volunteers on school governing boards. We provide training and support so that you're effective from your first day in the role and continue to develop throughout your governor journey.

## What do governors do?

Governors have 3 core functions:

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

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 improvement.



## We support our volunteers so that you're effective from day one, with:

- Exclusive content, including key education terms and acronyms, and an overview of what to expect in your new role
- 12 months' free membership to The Key, an online knowledge and resource bank
- Free eLearning modules to help you get up to speed
- Regular webinars on the latest topics in school governance

## Why become a school governor?

As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to improve education for children locally and see the impact of your decisions.

You'll have the chance to:

- Gain board experience
- Build networks in your local community and meet people from different backgrounds
- Develop your existing skills and learn new things