



OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

We are looking for a parent governor to join our governing body. As a governor you will be a volunteer who makes a vital contribution to the success of the school.

Being a parent governor is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the life of your child's school in a strategic way. The key role of governors is to act as a "critical friend" to the school's leadership team, supporting and encouraging them whilst ensuring the school can be the best it possibly can for all of the children.

It is also a fantastic opportunity to develop your own skills. There is extensive training available through the Local Authority who are incredibly supportive of the work and development of governors. You can gain experience in recruitment and interviewing, financial scrutiny and strategic planning and oversight, to name just a few! There are also the more general skills such as participating (and potentially chairing) meetings and developing relationships with a broad range of people.

This can all be a great way to build your CV if you are looking to make a career change, as well as being an opportunity to serve the community and improve our school.

Also - don't worry if it all seems a bit daunting. We don't throw people in at the deep end! We will support people in building their knowledge and finding their feet as a new governor with support from a more experienced governor as a mentor.

You must be 18 or over to apply and all governors must have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks. Please send expressions of interests to Shelley Humphries (Chair of Governors) by Friday 18th November to school@bhinfants.org.uk. If you would like to find out more, or just want to chat things through before applying, please email me (Shelley) at the same address.

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