



Dear Parents / Carers

Would you be interested in joining the Governing Body at The Firs?

15th July 2024

Being a school governor is a meaningful way to give something back to our school, and to be involved in the decisions that affect your children and generations to come.

I've been a governor for just over a year, I've learnt a lot about the education system and really enjoyed working with the staff at The Firs.

Whilst no specific skills are required (online governor training is available), you may have some knowledge or ideas that could make a big difference to the team - experience in HR, education, legal, financial, IT or leadership roles are all really useful.

You don't need to be a parent or carer, so if you have a partner, friend or colleague who would like to volunteer their services, please ask them to get in touch.

School governors are the largest volunteer group in the UK, and did you know, research suggests that volunteers may live longer?!

The main governing body meets seven times a year (virtually and in person) for evening meetings, and there may be a few other small duties depending on your role, but it isn't a big time commitment. A key point for me - no art and craft skills required!

We have a few vacancies due to some governors retiring after many years of service, so would be very keen to hear from anyone who might like to find out more.

You are welcome to chat to me, our Chair of Governors John Ashley, or Mr Campbell to find out more.

Many thanks, and we hope to hear from you!

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