



## To the community of Whingate Primary School

**Do you want to make difference to young people? Would you like to develop your own skills? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor?**

Whingate Primary School is currently seeking governors to join our team!

To be a school governor you don't need to have a background or experience in education what we need are members of the community who are over 18; engaged; friendly; passionate; committed; confident in having courageous conversations; curious with an enquiring mind and collaborative to build strong relationships.

It sounds like a lot but you will receive full support!

For those that don't know, a Governing Board provides strategic leadership and accountability to the school and it has three main functions:

- Working with the school's senior leaders to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Working with the Headteacher to set targets for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

The process starts with an expression of interest and an application, the school and governors would love to welcome you for a conversation to find out more, please do get in touch!

Our governing board is made up of people with links to the local community as well as school, whether that be as a volunteer, employee or business owner, so you may wish to give examples of your experience in this area in your statement. We feel it is really important to get a good level of diversity across the board and welcome all applications! (A DBS and eligibility check will be needed for successful applicants). If you would like to apply but have any barriers to doing so that we could help with, please let me know.

So, if you would like to learn more, please email our clerk to governors at [sue@lgfg.co.uk](mailto:sue@lgfg.co.uk) for more information!

We look forward to welcoming you to our school! In the meantime, please check out our school website and catch up on life at Whingate!

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