



## Become A School Governor

*Are you looking for a challenge that allows you to put something back into your local community?*

*Are you interested in making a positive contribution to children's education in our community?*

*Do you have time & energy to read documentation & attend Governing Body Meetings?*

*Do you want children to get the best from their school?*

**You don't need to be an expert in educational issues.**

**You just need to be prepared to listen and to ask questions and have a desire to make a difference.**

*If this is you then you could have what it takes to join the largest volunteer group in the country, working with others to get the best for our children.*

## Who Can Become A School Governor?

The Governing Body is made up of various types of people:

- Parents
- School staff
- Local Authority - i.e. people living in the community but not necessarily where the school is based
- Foundation (applies to church schools only)
- Other members of the community

Some of our schools are particularly interested in increasing the number of black & minority ethnic governors so that pupils from these communities have their values and beliefs represented at an influential level.

## What Qualifications Do I Need?

Time and again new governors have been surprised at how their experiences can be used to help solve a problem at their school. You don't have to be a specialist. Think about the skills you use in every day life.

- You do not need any qualifications or have expertise in education
- You just need time, energy, enthusiasm & commitment
- An interest in our children's future
- A desire to make a difference
- Ability to ask questions, listen & learn