

# School and Governor Support Service

## What do School Governors do?

- Governors are volunteers
- They work as part of a team
- They play a vital part in raising standards in schools
- They ensure the National Curriculum is taught
- They attend meetings
- They appoint senior staff including the Headteacher
- They make an important contribution to the local community

## School Governors are people like you - So get involved and support our Schools and Academies

For further information on how to become a Governor, please email: [governor.admin@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:governor.admin@stockton.gov.uk)

If you would like this information in any other language or format for example large print or audio please contact 'Diversity Team' on **01642 528830**.

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## Become a School Governor



**Schools/Academies need Governors - people just like you**

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## 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 and energy to read documentation & attend Governing Body Meetings?

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

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

You just need to be prepared to listen and ask questions with 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 ensure every child gets the best possible education.

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## Who can become a School Governor?

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

- Parents
- Staff
- Local Authority Representatives
- Community / Co-Opted Governors
- Foundation (applies to Church Schools only)
- Trust appointments
- Associate Members