



Could you spare a couple of hours a month?

Your community needs you!

Become a Governor

We have 3 Governor vacancies, and we are inviting interested members of the community to come forward. The governing body, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing bodies have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction.
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Benefits for you:

- Fantastic for professional growth
- Strategic skills development
- Gain practical understanding of governance
- Building of professional networks
- Insight and satisfaction of being part of a team who runs a school
- Confidence
- Help the community to thrive
- Great for your CV

We are keen to hear from people who have an interest in the school and are prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.

A governor's work and time commitment include:

Meetings: About eight committee and full governing body meetings a year (normally between 6.00pm and 8.00pm on a Tuesday), plus any working group meetings.

Link roles with teaching staff: Reviewing the work of leaders in the school development plan and submitting a twice-yearly report

Policy review: Reviewing policies and procedures as required.

Visiting school: Monitoring visits and liaison with staff.

Training: Several evening and weekend courses throughout the year, including New Governor Induction Training.

You need to be over 18 but there are no qualifications you need to become a Governor, and everyone has something to offer. For further information please email gemma.phillips@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

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