

## School Governor Volunteer

### Role description

**Role title:** School Governor Volunteer

**Supported by:** Governor Development Officer

**Role purpose:** To ensure the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement. School governors work in conjunction with the school to determine the best education for the children at the school.

**Location:** Opportunities are available in different schools across the borough.

#### Tasks and responsibilities

- Selecting the head teacher and working in conjunction with them.
- Planning the future of the school.
- Making sure the National Curriculum is taught.
- Making decisions on the school's budget and staffing.
- Decides how the school can encourage pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development.
- Makes sure the school provides for all its pupils, including those with special educational needs.

#### Skills and experience

- Teamwork.
- Interest in the school and what is important for it.
- Problem solving.
- Committed.

#### Time commitment

- Two meetings a term
- Some evenings and weekends

#### Council's commitment

- Induction training and support for the role
- Relevant training and development
- On-going support

**This role does NOT requires a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.**