



Cranbourne Primary School Governing Body

Vacancy for a Co-opted Governor

Make a difference to children's lives in your area by joining our board of governors as a Co-opted Governor.

Cranbourne Primary School in the Winkfield Parish Council area in Bracknell Forest and is a one-form entry school. OFSTED rated the school as **OUTSTANDING** in all areas in November 2018.

What is a governor?

Governors are volunteers who contribute a much-valued range of professional skills and experience to a school's performance and continuous improvement. They do this by setting strategic direction, ensuring accountability and evaluating school performance – all in partnership with the Headteacher.

What is a co-opted governor?

A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

You should meet the relevant statutory eligibility criteria for school governors as set out in the Regulations and agree to DBS checks as required. You will have:

- an interest in all the children's futures
- a desire to make a difference
- a willingness to accept responsibility
- an ability to work in a team, ask questions, listen and learn

As a co-opted governor, you act in the best interests of the school and wider community.

As an effective co-opted governor you:

- support the aims of the school
- visit and get to know the school
- work in partnership with the Headteacher, senior leadership team and other governors to raise standards and improve outcomes for all children
- prepare for meetings by reading papers beforehand
- take responsibility for your own learning and development as a governor including attending training
- attend full governing body and relevant committee meetings promptly and regularly
- read briefings and newsletters for governors
- be loyal to the decisions made by the governing body and maintain confidentially at all times.

What support is there for a co-opted governor?

Governors are able to access free advice and training from Bracknell Forest Council's education team as well as national governance organisations. A range of skills and topics are

covered, all of which are immensely valuable to other sectors and types of work – making school governance one of the best forms of personal and professional development.

Cranbourne is a friendly, secure and motivating school with an equally welcoming governing body – we would love to have you join us!

For more information or an informal chat, please contact the school - 01344 882350.

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