



College Town Primary School

Vacancy for Co-opted Governor

The governing body of College Town Primary School has a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor.

Governing bodies have three core functions as follows:

- * Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- * Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- * Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body's overriding responsibility is to work in partnership with the Headteacher, to promote continuous improvement in the performance of the school. We play an important part in raising school standards through our three core functions.

We have 6 Full Governing Body meetings a year and governors choose to sit on a committee which hold 4 meetings a year. Governors are also expected to visit the school for monitoring purposes.

We are not looking for any particular skills at present, but are particularly interested in someone who has a passion for children's education.

Governor Training is provided by Bracknell Forest. There are also various NGA online and in-house role training courses.

The most recent Ofsted Inspection rated the school as 'Good' with the leadership and management as 'Outstanding'. The following comments refer specifically to the governors at the school:

Governors are highly effective. They have the necessary skills and knowledge that enable them to provide robust challenge to senior leaders and secure improvements to the quality of provision. Governors have a clear vision for the future and ensure that leaders take the right steps in the short term to achieve it.

The governing body maintains a strong oversight of the school. The detailed headteacher's reports provide them with valuable information that enables them to check the impact of the school's work. For example, governors use pupils' progress information to ensure that the extra support that some pupils receive is effective and that pupils achieve well.

We believe that being a Governor at College Town Primary School can be very rewarding. If you are interested in the above position, please contact Karen Cane - Clerk to Governors via clerk@collegetownprimary.com or telephone Rita Carvosso - Chair of Governors on 07552 201804.