

## ADVERT FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR

The Priory Primary School is a small academy primary school situated in the picturesque hamlet of Pamber End, North Hampshire. We have around 190 children across seven classes; children entering in the year they become five and leaving at the age of eleven. The school strives to create a happy stimulating environment where children love to learn, and prides itself on providing an excellent education for all, offering a wealth of opportunities that enable children to develop key skills that will last them a lifetime.

The Governing Board are seeking experienced individuals to join the team. If you are a driven individual with expertise in one of the following fields, we would be delighted to hear from you:

- Finance & Accounting
- Business & Marketing
- Leading in the Education sector
- Safeguarding & Child Protection
- HR or Health & Safety



## EXPECTATIONS OF THE ROLE

Governors are concerned with the **strategic** aims and objectives of the school; helping to set and monitor the progress towards these aims. Governors shape and review school policies, ensuring relevant compliance, providing effective support and challenge to the Headteacher.

To achieve this, school governors require interpersonal skills, and the ability to uphold confidentiality and self-evaluate. A governor does not need to be an expert in all areas of governance but will take responsibility for a key area of professional expertise. Relevant training will be provided in addition to attending at least 6 Full Governing Board meetings per academic year - these are a mix of online and face to face meetings. There is also an expectation of two governor visits a year, linked to the school strategic plan. The governor role is a voluntary role.

Being a school governor is a commitment and a responsibility but offers you the opportunity to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving and contributing to the children in your community, also giving you exposure to other areas of school governance that may not be of personal expertise, offering personal growth and being involved in key decisions.

## NEXT STEPS:

If you would like more information about this advert, please email our Clerk to Governors, Nickie: [hampshire.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:hampshire.clerk@hotmail.com) Please note that all prospective governors will be required to complete an application form including providing references. All applicants also undergo safer recruitment checks, including DBS checks, prior to being appointed.