

BECOMING A GOVERNOR

Ask yourself, have you got experience in business management or accounting, risk assessment or health and safety ?

Could you use your skills and knowledge for the benefit of your local school and community ?

Then support your local school and apply to become a governor.

Training and a Governor's pack is provided.

Talk to your school governors to find out more.

*Help to build
the next generation.*

NORTH WEST SHROPSHIRE EIP SCHOOL CLUSTER

Bryn Offa C of E Primary,
Cockshutt C of E Primary,
Criftins C of E Primary,
Ellesmere Primary,
Gobowen Primary,
Holy Trinity C of E Primary,
Lakelands Academy Trust,
The Marches Academy,
Meadows Primary,
Morda C of E Primary,
Our Lady and St Oswald R.C. Primary,
Selattyn C of E Primary,
St Martins Through School,
Trefonen C of E Primary,
Welshampton C of E Primary,
Weston Rhyn Primary,
Whittington C of E Primary .
Woodside Primary Academy.



TREFONEN C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

BECOME A GOVERNOR

To better enable and support the continuing improvement and sustainability of your school for the benefit of all pupils.

*Contact the school for more
information*

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MEETING THE CHALLENGES—TOGETHER

WHAT IS A GOVERNOR ?

Governors:

Support and challenge the school leadership team to better enable the continuing improvement and sustainability of your school for the benefit of the pupils.

Utilise personal skills and knowledge to help the school provide a good quality education.

Are robust challengers of and for the school.

Help set policies, contracts, curriculum, strategy, resource buying, and school development .

Work with the leadership team to maintain and improve values, ethos, aspirations, teaching and best practice.

Link governors visit classes and work with subject leaders to ensure lessons are of excellent quality.

Are able to maintain confidentiality.

Undertake staff appraisals and interviews.

Keep up to date on policies attend training and meetings and help make decisions on behalf of your school—all of which can take up as much as several hours a week.

***Schools cannot run
without governors***

GOVERNOR TRAINING

Governors attend annual training updates such as:

Raiseonline,

New Governor

Link Governor

Raising Awareness

Safer Recruitment

Performance Management

H&S and Fire risk assessment

TYPES OF GOVERNOR

Local Authority Governor - representative

Co-opted - from the local area

Foundation - from the church community

Parent - Someone who has a child at the school

Staff - Employed at the school

Associate - non voting

The term of office is 4 years

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

Full Governor meetings are held termly, members are required to attend regularly.

Sub committee meetings are held termly or as required, decisions made here are fed back to the full governing body.

Governors work with the Management team to raise standards and performance levels of the school and to improve the learning experience and opportunities for pupils.

This school is part of the North West Shropshire Education Improvement Partnership (EIP), it consists of 18 local schools

The EIP work together on a strategic level by sharing problems and solutions, best practice, policies, methodology and training, all of which help s to raise the level of teaching and learning in all the schools within the EIP.

EIP meetings are held termly to enable governors from EIP schools to network, train and to share best practice.

EIP Governors are better placed to challenge and support their management team.

The EIP has a stronger voice as a cohesive cluster of schools than any individual school could have on its own.