



## Do you have what it takes to be a Primary School Governor?

### You could be just the person we are looking for ...

Cliddesden Primary School is a popular, all-inclusive village school on the outskirts of Basingstoke with a dedicated staff and a supportive community committed to providing high standards in education.

The school is keen to continue to build its links with the local community and is currently seeking two volunteers to fill vacancies on our governing body.

We are particularly looking for skills or experience in some or all of the following areas:

- Working in Education
- Business and Finance
- Leadership and Management
- Links with the local community
- Property Management



The Cliddesden Primary School Governors invite you to apply for this opportunity to support the school and give something back to the local community. Being a governor is an important and rewarding role. Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to external governor training.

### How do I apply?

If you would like to apply or to find out more about the role please contact the School Office:

- Telephone 01256 321571
- Email [adminoffice@cliddesden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)
- Website [www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk](http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)



## CLIDDESSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR

### ROLE DESCRIPTION

#### **What is the Governing Body responsible for?**

- To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- To oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

#### **What do school governors do?**

They work closely with the Headteacher and other school staff to carry out a range of legal responsibilities including:

- Planning the school's future direction making sure that the school provides for all its pupils and keeps them safe
- Being accountable for the performance of the school
- Making decisions on the school's budget and staffing
- Making sure the National Curriculum is taught and deciding how the school can encourage pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

#### **What do you need to become a governor?**

- Anyone who is committed and interested in our children's future is qualified for this role
- A desire to make a difference
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to work in a team
- To attend regular meetings and school visits
- Business, management and academic qualifications and educational experience is useful, but not essential
- The governing body may advertise for any particular skills it is looking for to fill co-opted vacancies.