



Do you want to be inspired by the impact of education? Are you able to attend meetings with like-minded people who care about our school? We are looking for skilled volunteers to support education by becoming school governors at Hodge Hill Girls' School!

About Us

As a small family school, we know and care for every child. We genuinely value and strive to enhance working partnerships with our families and our local community, knowing that in those partnerships lies our greatest strength and best hope of raising the achievement and aspirations of all our children to ensure that we really are "Educating Tomorrow's Women Today". Our aim is to ensure that the students at our school are all well-rounded individuals, not just academically but are also strong in character, confident and embrace British values.

Main Governor Responsibilities:

As part of a team:

- Setting the strategic direction of the school
- Holding the leadership to account for the performance of the school
- Making sure that resources are used well and that money is well spent

Requirements

There are no specific qualifications for the role of governor. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of its pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the Governing Board.

Specific requirements for this school

We have two vacancies in the co-opted governor category for a Site & Finance Governor and Pastoral & Curriculum Governor. We would greatly welcome applications from people with experience in:

- Educational setting – schools, FE, etc.
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Health and Safety
- Business management

The time commitment

Approximately 10 days per year spent attending meetings, visiting the school from time-to-time and undertaking relevant training. Meetings normally take place on Monday evenings between 5:30pm - 7:30pm

The Governing Board of our school is made up of parents, staff, local authority and co-opted governors. The recruitment process initially requires you to complete an application form. The next stage is the completion of

a skills audit, to allow the Governing board to understand your skill set. The final stage is an interview with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

If you have any questions, please email the school on enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk to get in touch with the clerk to Governors.

To apply, please complete the **BCC School Governor Application Form** and **NGA Skills Audit** documents attached and send to enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk titled: FAO Chair of Governors.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Dancer (Chair of Governors)