



Queensgate Foundation Primary School

School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. How can you join Queensgate Governing Body?

One of the largest volunteer forces in the country is Governors; they have an important part to play in raising school standards. School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. Governors hold the main responsibility for finance in schools and work with the headteacher to make the tough decisions about balancing resources.

The role of the Governing Body is key to the effectiveness of the school. Governors provide strategic leadership and its functions are to:

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support to the headteacher (a critical friend)

Almost anyone over 18 years of age can become a governor. There are no particular qualifications or requirements, other than a willingness to give time to the role and a capacity for working with other people. Governors provide a varied range of skill sets and these are used to help provide the Governing Body with a diverse leadership.

When there are vacancies on the Governing Body we will advertise them via our weekly newsletter and also through our website. We may also advertise using media such as the County Press or SGOSS.

If you are interested in putting your name forward on the waiting list for a position on the Governing Body as and when a vacancy arises, please write to: Mrs. A. Selle – Clerk to Governors – c/o Queensgate Foundation Primary School or telephone 292872