



Message from Governors

Dear parents and carers,

We need one parent/carer governor urgently – and we have other governor roles to fill!

Parents/carers of our schools appoint two members of our governing body and parents/carers can also serve as co-opted members. We really need nominations for a new parent/carer governor. To serve in this role you must have a child on roll at either of our school. This can be whether your child is staying on into next academic year, you have other children preparing to join the nurseries or your child is moving to Primary school. If you are appointed this term you can continue to serve into next academic year and beyond.

Our governing body is friendly and will support you as you get up to speed with the role. **You will get to visit both nurseries whilst they are in action to help monitor their systems, leadership and improvement, but most importantly, you'll be making a real difference to the lives of our children.**

If you can commit to a couple of hours on a Monday evening (4-6pm) for 6 meetings across the year, can be available to visit the school during the day up to 3 times a year and are happy to undertake a programme of online training (which you can do at home and work on at your own speed), please get in touch. You can reach me via email chair.lhsf@bristol-schools.uk, speak to a member of staff or call or text me on 07903 882851. We can then discuss the role more and you can decide if you'd like to volunteer.

Employers are required to allow staff to take time off to undertake their work as a governor, under similar rules to jury duty. We can't guarantee that they will pay you for that time, as that depends on the employer, but many organisations do offer to do so. If you are working, check your employment policies, and tell them. **It's also a great way to pick up new and transferable skills to enhance your employment prospects.**

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