



Have you ever thought of becoming a Parent Governor?

School Governors are people like you...

Have you got:

- An interest in our children's future?
- A desire to make a difference?
- Time and energy?
- A readiness to accept responsibility?
- Are you happy to ask questions, listen and learn?
- An ability to work in a team?

Then you could have what it takes to join the largest volunteer group in the country, working with others to get the best for our children.

What support will I get as a Governor?

- An induction course for newly appointed governors covering every main responsibility.
- Subsequent training on a wide range of subjects.
- Each Governing Body has a Clerk to organise arrangements for termly meetings and to take minutes.
- The Headteacher and experienced Governors on your Governing Body will provide a major source of advice.

Help to shape our future . . . become a Parent Governor at Meadowhead School

Meadowhead's Governing Board are looking for nominations from parents with some of the following skills and experience to help improve its effectiveness and address current challenges:

- Experience of PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) work
- Good business skills and links
- Good finance knowledge
- Good role model for other parents
- Good numeracy, literacy and communication skills
- Ability to listen and empathise with both parents and staff
- Accept democratic decisions



How do I become a Parent Governor?

If your child attends our school, you can be elected as a Governor by other parents. If you're interested in applying for the role, please read the letter and complete the candidate form attached/enclosed and post to Mrs Thomson, Clerk to Governors at the school address, or email to enquiries@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk by **Friday 3rd February 2023**. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

If you would like to discuss or enquire further about the role, please do not hesitate to contact either the Headteacher or Chair of Governors via the Clerk on the number/email below.

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