

Position for a School Governor at Manor Primary School



Manor Primary School's Board of Governors is seeking a new governor with experience in the building maintenance sector.

The Governing Body brings a broad range of substantial expertise to Manor Primary School and our primary aim is to promote high standards of educational achievement in the school. The role of the Governing Body is to:

- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- support the headteacher, but hold her to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

In addition, all of the governors have a Lead Governor role with specific responsibilities. This position is for the **Premises Lead Governor**, part of the role would involve ensuring the school site is fit for educational purposes including the upkeep of the buildings, facilities, contents and the grounds.

At Manor Primary School, the Governing Body meets every half-term. There are also business meetings, school visits, training, background reading and other requirements expected of governors. None of these activities is 'low level' or mundane. The school governors make a substantial and valuable contribution to our school and community. The experience obtained in governance can also contribute to a governor's professional skills.

Professional skills from the workplace are greatly valued on a school Governing Body. Being a Governor is challenging and can be time consuming, but it is fulfilling and enjoyable. Overseeing the conduct of a school so that its pupils can gain maximum benefit is very rewarding work.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please contact the school on Tel: 01752 893182; or by Email: admin@manor.devon.sch.uk and ask for a New Governor Candidate Pack, which will include more details of the role, a Code of Conduct and a Declaration of Eligibility to Serve. Candidates will also be required to complete a skills matrix to ensure that the applicant has 'the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school'. A short personal statement of no more than 300 words would also need to be submitted by the candidate indicating their suitability for the role. Candidates are welcome to meet with the Chair of the Governing Body for an informal discussion.