

St Mary's C.E. Primary School in Welham Green is seeking a new governor to join the Governing Board.
Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor?

Volunteering to govern is one of the best ways to make a positive impact on young people's lives by contributing to the issues that you feel passionately about.

Why should you become a school governor?

You will develop skills that are valued by your employer, such as board-level leadership, strategic planning, financial planning and effective team-working. You can contribute to the success of the school, the pupils and the staff through effective governance.

Governors/trustees are teams of skilled volunteers who set the vision and strategic direction for schools. They are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have a crucial part to play in raising school standard. Many employers have a programme or policy in place to support volunteering. Being a governor means you will gain a range of new skills that employers value.

How much time is needed?

A governor can expect to volunteer for the equivalent of about six to ten days per year, but this is likely to increase if the governor takes on additional responsibility. Some time may be during the day but much will be in the evenings. This includes time for meetings, background reading and school visits.

Training – the role comes with full training opportunities.

How do I express an interest?

If you are a good communicator, self-motivated, a team player and interested in making a positive impact in our village primary school, we would really like to hear from you.

For an informal chat, call Sam Elgar on 0779 123 8965.

Note: You must be over 18 to become a school governor.