



Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in being a Parent Governor and supporting the on-going success of your child's school?

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor to our School Standards Committee (formally known as the Local Governing Body) for Birchwood Primary School, part of Community Academies Trust.

We are looking for someone who has the skill to act as a 'critical friend' and ask challenging questions about performance and use their skills and experience to support the school in addressing its aims. You will be involved in creating and developing a strategic plan for the school, setting and agreeing objectives, and monitoring and evaluating the schools' success by focusing on progress and outcomes - within CAT, this is known as being 'Guardians of Standards'.

This is a voluntary position and you must be aged 18 or over. You would be required to attend one, 2 hour meeting per half term, which includes pre-reading of associated papers, complete annual Safeguarding training, make visits to school to observe practice and get involved in special events. If you feel you can commit to these activities, we would love to hear from you.

If you have parental responsibility for a child or children at our school you can apply for this position.

No prior knowledge is needed - training and support is offered and available to all new and existing governors.

This is an extremely rewarding role, one which holds great importance within our schools and Trust. If you feel that you have skills which could be transferred to help make a real difference to children's lives, please contact us for further information.

For an opportunity to discuss this role further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at admin2619@welearn365.com or on 01827 892913, where an appointment will be made to speak with the Chair of Governors Mike Potts.

Nomination forms and a skills audit form are available by email from the school office admin2619@welearn365.com . For more information on Governance, please visit the Community Academies Trust website at <https://www.communityacademiestrust.org> and read the Governance Charter found under the 'About Us' tab, Trust Information.

The closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st December 2023.