



We're looking for new governors...

Staplehurst School is a large, rural, maintained primary school situated south of Maidstone, with approximately 400 pupils. OFSTED rated 'Good' January 2022.

We are a friendly and experienced Board of Governors, seeking to fill two governor vacancies that will arise at the end of this academic year: one Co-opted governor and one Local Authority governor.

The term of office is 4 years. There are 5 full governing body meetings a year, usually on Tuesday evenings, and you would be expected to serve on one of two committees which meet 4 times a year on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Most governors also have 'link' roles, liaising between the governing body and a specific subject, curriculum area or aspect of the work of the school.

No specific skills or experience are necessary. A background in education or finance can be helpful, but all applications are welcome, and support and training is provided. If you would like to work alongside experienced and committed governors and school leaders in a forward-thinking school, please send a CV and short statement highlighting why you are interested in becoming a governor and the skills and experience you would bring to Staplehurst School via email to clerktogovernors@staplehurst.kent.sch.uk.

If you have any questions about the work of the Governing Body or what is involved in being a school governor, please contact the Clerk at clerktogovernors@staplehurst.kent.sch.uk for more information.