

Current Vacancy

Closing Date:
30 April 2024

Parent Governor

Sycamore Academy

Do you want to make a difference in your child's Academy, and develop your own professional skills? By volunteering as an Academy Governor, you can do both.

Please contact the Academy directly for an Expression of Interest form

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You can help:

- the school with its strategy
- analyse and support the school's performance
- understand the issues facing the academy, the parents and carers of children attending the school and the local community.

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www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx



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What do I need to be a Governor?

You need to have a desire to make a difference plus time, energy and commitment, the ability to work as part of a team and, most importantly, an interest in the future of our children. Anyone over the age of 18 can be a governor and all Governor appointments are subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks. Parent Governors are elected by other parents and carers of pupils.

What support will I receive?

Many volunteers are completely new to the role so Governor training is important and is provided through L.E.A.D. Academy Trust. All new Governors will be invited to a induction session with the L.E.A.D. Governance team and they will continue to offer support throughout your time as a Governor. We will also subscribe you to the National Governance Association (NGA), and their online training platform Learning Link, to develop your knowledge further.

How often do Governors meet?

Governors meet once a term to complete a formal meeting (starting at 3.45pm, with a set agenda), which is immediately preceded by an informal engagement meeting, during the school hours, which focusses on a specific theme/ topic that the Governors decide on. Governors are also welcome to take on a specific area of the academy to monitor in between meetings (e.g. Safeguarding, SEND, Health and Safety).

Where can I find out more information?

For more information you are welcome to speak to our Chair of Governors, please contact the Academy.

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