

Governor Recruitment Advert September 2026

Become a School Governor and Make a Difference

Are you passionate about education and helping young people achieve their full potential? We are seeking committed and enthusiastic individuals to join our Governing Board as volunteer Governors.

As a Governor, you will play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the school, supporting and challenging school leaders, and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all pupils.

What Does the Role Involve?

Governors work collectively to:

- Set the school's vision and strategic priorities.
- Hold school leaders to account for educational performance.
- Ensure effective financial oversight and use of resources.
- Promote high standards, inclusion, and pupil wellbeing.
- Support the school in serving its community.

Who Are We Looking For?

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and experiences. You do not need previous governance experience as training and support will be provided.

We are particularly interested in individuals with experience in areas such as:

- Finance and accounting
- Human resources
- Legal services
- Education
- Marketing and communications
- Business management
- Health and wellbeing

- Community engagement

Commitment

The role is voluntary, with reasonable expenses reimbursed where appropriate. Governors are expected to attend nine Governing Board meetings each year, which are held virtually on Monday evenings. In addition, Governors are encouraged to participate in relevant training and undertake occasional visits to the school to gain a better understanding of school life and support effective governance.

This commitment typically equates to a few hours each month and offers a rewarding opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the education and wellbeing of local children and young people.

Why Become a Governor?

- Make a positive impact on children's lives and education.
- Develop strategic leadership and governance skills.
- Gain valuable experience working at board level.
- Contribute to your local community.

How to Apply

If you are interested in becoming a Governor and would like to find out more, please contact Sarah Neary at office@elmgrove.harrow.sch.uk or 0208 9092992

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Join us in inspiring and nurturing lifelong learners.

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