



**GOVERNORS  
FOR SCHOOLS**

**Effective  
Governance,  
Excellent  
Schools.**



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# Support for School Boards

Today we will outline:

- Our recruitment service
- How we can support your Boards
- How we support volunteers

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# Who are Governors for Schools?

We provide a free recruitment service to state-funded schools.

We have placed over 25,000 volunteers as governors and trustees

In the last two years:

- 23% of governors placed were from BAME backgrounds
- 52% of the governors placed were female
- 64% of the governors placed were under 45 years old

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## How to register your vacancy

- Online at [www.governorsforschools.org.uk](http://www.governorsforschools.org.uk)
- Contacting Schools Partnership Manager or your regional Partnership Manager
- GovernorHub

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## Making the right match

- Skills required
- Broadening your criteria
- Diversity on boards
- Time commitment
- How long to find a volunteer?
- Succession planning

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## How do we recruit volunteers

- Corporate partnerships
- University partnerships
- Membership organisations
- Head hunting
- Social media

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## What happens after you receive the application?

- Review the application and feedback to the Partnership Manager
- Contact the volunteer directly if of interest
- Arrange and initial meeting/call
- Visit to school if possible
- Observe a board meeting
- Carry out your own due diligence around DBS checks references etc. and any other local requirements

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# Training and support



- ✓ Monthly webinars
- ✓ eLearning resources

 **The Key**  
for School Governors



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## Next steps

- ✓ Register a vacancy
- ✓ Contact us or your regional Partnership Manager
- ✓ Share our free training resources



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