

## Develop your skills as a school governor

Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor? Getting involved in school governance can be a good way to develop your professional skills, as well as supporting the education of young people in your local community.

**School governors play a vital role in education.** The governing board plans the strategic direction of a school, makes sure public money is well spent, and holds school leadership to account. A strong governing board ensures robust debate, which in turn leads to better educational outcomes for children.

**School governing boards need skilled people to help them run effectively** - both hard and soft skills are needed around the table. You will be working as part of a diverse and dynamic team, providing strategic, rather than operational, support. Whatever your professional background, your skills could transform a school.

With <u>Governors for Schools</u> you can apply online and they will match your skills to a local school in need.

**Join an upcoming webinar to learn more** about the role of a school governor, the application process, and how you benefit. <u>Register your place.</u>

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