

## **Become a Governor**

Being a governor is a fantastic way to have a positive impact on your local community and make a difference to the lives of children.

We are currently seeking a governor to join the existing team. Find out more about the role below and if you share our values and feel you can offer valuable skills and experience to our governing body, please apply by completing the <u>school governor application form</u>, naming Ranvilles Junior School on the form.

## What is involved?

As a governor you will be playing a strategic role, ensuring we have a clear vision, ethos and development plans that are being delivered against. You will work with the school to help set goals and importantly monitor progress, supporting and challenging to ensure they are delivered.

You will be part of our full governing body - a team committed to delivering great educational outcomes, improving the lives and future prospects of our children.

The Governing Body signs up to services to provide you with advice, guidance and a comprehensive training programme to support you throughout your term of office. You will have the opportunity through the training programme to engage and learn from governors across other schools in Hampshire.

We expect our governors to attend around 9 meetings a year and undertake a minimum of 3 school visits to support the school by monitoring how it is doing against its plan (ideally this is one visit per term). Being a governor is a commitment and a responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in your community. It also provides personal development opportunities to you and experience alongside a wider team.

Most importantly, we are seeking individuals who are passionate and committed to be governors. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. We want to embrace a diverse governance community but are always keen to engage with individuals with professional knowledge in areas such as education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change. Whatever your professional background, your skills could support us to take the school forward.

