



Sheet Primary School



Interested in becoming a School Governor?

Would you like to be involved in '*making a difference for every child*'; helping to raise the standards of achievement and improving and supporting education at Sheet Primary School? If so, why not consider being a school governor? The role of the governing body is key to the effectiveness of the school. Governors bring a wealth and variety of experience from many different backgrounds and help contribute to the strategic leadership. All you need is enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education!

Who sits on a governing body?

Every school must have a governing body. Being a governor is usually a four year position but can, and often is, extended. There are a number of different governor categories. Here at Sheet Primary School we have the following:

Local Authority Governor: appointed by the local authority

Parent Governors: elected by other parents or the governing body (GB)

Co-opted Governors: appointed by the GB and are people who have suitable skills

Staff Governor: elected by the school staff

All governors share the same responsibility: to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

We are looking for one CO-OPTED Governor ASAP
(experience in curriculum or safeguarding would be useful but not essential)

What do school governors do?

School governors are volunteers who help set the direction of the school. They support the Headteacher, acting as a 'critical friend'. Key roles include:

- Determining the overall direction, aims, policies and priorities of the school
- Promoting high standards of educational achievement, attendance and behaviour
- Monitoring and reviewing performance data
- Setting targets by which progress for pupil achievement can be measured
- Ensuring that all learners have access to a broad and balanced curriculum and that all statutory requirements are met
- Involvement in all staffing processes including pay, staff appointments and dismissals, performance management, hearing grievances and appeals and any disciplinary issues
- Looking after the well being and safeguarding of the children

Your Commitment

As a governor, you should be able to:

- Attend and participate in governor meetings on a regular basis. Here at Sheet Primary School, there are usually 8 FGB (Full Governing Board) meetings during the year.
- Attend training provided by the Local Authority and any other training sessions to further your knowledge and expertise
- Spend time getting to know the school by participating in school events and conducting governor monitoring visits
- Participate in panel meetings such as appointments, staffing, pupil issues and complaints
- Adhere to the Governing Body's Code of Conduct, respecting confidentiality at all times.

How might it benefit you?

Being a school governor can bring great satisfaction through the opportunity to make a difference to the effective running of the school: ***'Making a difference for every child'***. Governors work as a team, contributing knowledge and expertise and making collective decisions for the benefit of the school. As a governor you acquire and bring transferable skills and experience that can benefit you both personally and professionally.

What support is available to help governors in their role?

Induction training is provided to welcome and introduce you to the role of a governor. An ongoing programme of training is then available throughout the year. This is provided free by the Local Authority. There are also local and national help lines and websites giving help and guidance.

Most importantly, the team of governors here at Sheet Primary School is always available to provide support and guidance, particularly in those early months.

Interested?

[click here](#) for a short useful video explaining more.

Please note that for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to identity and DBS checks. We very much look forward to hearing from you.

If you would like to apply, to become a school governor here at Sheet Primary School, or just want to find out more , please give the school office a call on 01730 263310 or email adminoffice@sheet.hants.sch.uk . We look forward to hearing from you soon!