
Bents Green School – vacancy for Co-opted Governor



Advert For A Co-opted Governor at Bents Green School

We are looking for an aspiring leader to join our Governing board at Bents Green school. Our Governing board is friendly and welcoming and works hard to challenge and support our school to be the best we can be for our wonderful students.

Bents Green School provides specialist education for young people aged 11-19 with Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Communication and Interaction difficulties. Bents Green School is located across three sites:

- Ringinglow (Primarily pathway 2 & 3 - Y7-11& Pathway 4 - y7-y14)
- Gleadless (Primarily pathway 1,2,3 - Y7-11 & Post 16 - Y12- 14)
- Hub at Westfield School (Pathway 1- Y7-11).
- Enterprise works (Post 16)

At Bents Green School we are fully committed to enabling all our students to fulfil their potential both academically, socially and emotionally. We pride ourselves on delivering high-quality education provision in a safe, accepting and nurturing environment. We support our students to develop the knowledge, skills and cultural capital they require to enable them to be educated citizens, prepare them for adult life, contribute meaningfully to society and live happy, fulfilling lives.

As a governor you will be a volunteer who makes a vital contribution to the success of the school.

The Department of Education recognises the skills required to be a Governor but mostly for Governors to be committed, confident, curious, challenging, collaborative, critical and creative.

School governors have four main roles.

- Governors ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Governors hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.
- Governors oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.
- Ensuring the voices of school stakeholders are heard

Being a School Governor for the Bents Green School Community can give you the opportunity to experience leadership at board level, improve your interpersonal skills, develop confidence, improve your knowledge of finance and HR within school settings and improve your knowledge of special educational needs and specialist provision

We would love to hear from you and would like to invite expressions of interest from anyone who is interested in helping the school be the best it can be and for the individual to develop their own skills and develop their own career further.

Full training is available, and governors are encouraged to attend regular training sessions, either in person or online. This is free.

We are looking for someone who can attend approximately 10 full governing body meetings per year. Meetings are held in school, either at Ringinglow Road site or Gleadless site or online, usually on Tuesday evenings from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to our Governing board at a strategic level and is a great personal development opportunity.

Please get in touch if you require any further information or would like an informal chat on the governor role.

Closing date 1st December 2024

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