



Cotford St Luke Primary School

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Co-opted Governor Vacancy

Volunteering as a School governor is a challenging, but rewarding role that offers the opportunity to make a difference for children and young people in your community. Taking on this responsible role requires you to:

- develop a vision and strategy for the school
- oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- holding the school leader to account to ensure that every pupil has the best possible education
- engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school community to understand their views of the school

In practice, this means **looking at information and evidence** in order to have conversations and **ask school leaders questions** about the school. You will **decide how the school's budget is spent**. In certain circumstances, you will also make decisions about things like pupil exclusions and staff disciplinary matters.

To fulfil this role you need to be able to:

- attend regular Board meetings and Committee meetings where appropriate
- visit the school
- do some background reading
- take part in induction training and ongoing development

Please contact the Clerk to the Board of Governors on 01823 430831 or email office@cslprimary.co.uk for more details on how to apply.