



ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Westborough Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4AR

Head Teacher: Richard D Rhodes

Date: July 2021

Finance Governor Vacany

All Saints CE Junior School is a welcoming and inclusive centre of learning which serves a vibrantly diverse and multicultural community in Maidenhead: while we were established by the Church of England, we are not a single-faith school and support families of many beliefs as well as those of none. We are looking for a motivated individual with a professional background (business or charity sector) with a demonstrable expertise in finance to join our Governing Body. The board's current membership contains a high quality and diverse range of skills but is currently lacking expertise in financial strategic planning and oversight and, therefore, we are looking to recruit a governor with these skills to meet this gap.

Being a school governor is a hugely rewarding role, offering the opportunity to have a highly positive impact on children's education. No previous experience of either school governance or working in the education sector is required to become a governor, and training is available.

As a governor at All Saints CE Junior School, you would:

- Play an important part in the board's core role of upholding the vision and ethos of the school and making strategic decisions in the best interests of the pupils
- Be part of the collective body which holds the school leadership to account to deliver the best education and learning experiences for the children at the school
- Take a leading role in the board's oversight of the financial performance of the school, ensuring its money is well spent

What we are looking for:

- Demonstrable experience of financial strategic planning and scrutiny. A professional finance, accountancy or similar qualification is desirable.
- Availability for and commitment to the role: meetings are held (about 10 a year) on Monday evenings; the scheduled meeting dates for 21/22 academic year can be supplied on request.
- Enthusiasm and a willingness to learn about the school: our board members are expected to see the school in action, to get to know its strengths and to observe the impact of its improvement strategies through governor visits (2-3 times per year during school hours)
- Commitment to self-development: new governors are expected to attend governor induction training and other sessions relevant to building their knowledge and expertise in school governance. School Financial Governance training is particularly relevant to this vacancy and will be supplied.



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- Willingness to adopt the [Nolan principles of public life](#) - selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership - in order to engage fully and positively with the rest of the board, the school leadership, parents and other key stakeholders.

The Governing Body is a collective entity comprised of 12 individuals fully committed to the educational outcomes of young people, prepared to take sometimes difficult strategic decisions, confident to build collaborative relationships, self-evaluative on the impact of their governance and creative in innovation and problem-solving.

To hear more and/or to apply, please contact the Chair of Governors, Rebecca Walker, via enquiries@allsaintsmaidenhead.org .

All Saints CE Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of all. All school governors must undertake an enhanced DBS check as a condition of being a governor.