

## **What is a School Governor**

School Governors are drawn from all walks of life and as you will see in this section of the website there are various types of Governors.

The first question to ask yourself is, "Are you interested in the education, welfare and opportunities provided for children and young people?"

If the answer to the first question is, "Yes", then have you got enthusiasm and time to spare? If so, you could consider volunteering as a school governor.

Governors give their service voluntarily and no formal qualifications are necessary although there are eligibility criteria.

Governors are ordinary people, aged over 18, with a special commitment to the education and wellbeing of children.

Terms of office will be a minimum of one to a maximum of four years.

There are typically four types of Governors:

- <sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Staff Governors
- <sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Parent Governors
- <sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Co-opted Governors
- <sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Local Authority Governors

To find out more about each type of Governor click on the appropriate link.