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*Designers*  
*Drivers*  
*Council*

Help Schools Help Children

# We need Governors like you



Become a school governor

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*Office workers*  
*Shopkeepers*  
*Receptionists*  
*Assistants*  
*Health Workers*  
*Travel agents*



Education and Cultural Services Directorate

*Retired people*

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# Governors are

- People who care about children's education.
- Volunteers from all walks of life.
- Members of a team, supporting their school.
- People who help their community develop.
- Supported and helped to do their work.
- Given the opportunity of training.



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# Are you

- Living near to a school? or
- A parent, guardian or grandparent? or
- Involved in a local community or group (church, mosque, charity, parish council etc)? or
- Running or working in a local business?

**Think about becoming a Governor**

# If you have

- An interest in education
- An interest in the local community
- Time and enthusiasm
- A readiness to work in a team and accept responsibility
- A willingness to ask questions

**Schools need governors like you**

# Being a Governor involves

- Attending two or three meetings a term
- Reading the papers before a meeting
- Visiting and getting to know the school
- Working with the headteacher and other governors as a team
- Observing confidentiality

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# What Governors do

- Governors help to provide high standards of education in schools.
- The governing body is responsible for
  - Setting suitable aims and objectives
  - Agreeing policies, targets and practices
  - Monitoring progress.
- The full governing body usually meets in the evening at least once a term.
- Smaller groups of governors meet as committees, to consider matters in more detail.



# Knowledge and training

Specialist knowledge is not required. Schools receive grant funding for governor training.

Lancashire Governor Services and the Diocesan/Church Authorities provide information, support and training to help you feel confident to carry out your duties.

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# As a Lancashire school Governor you will

- Join an active team of committed governors at your school.
- Help one of many local schools as they work towards raising educational standards.
- Receive support from a professional team of staff from the Local Education Authority and the Diocesan/Church Authorities.
- be part of the largest volunteer group in the country.



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If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a school governor please contact the Lancashire Governor Services freephone helpline on **0800 181832** and ask to speak to Steven Duck.

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