



# School Governor Vacancies

Flourish Federation, which consists of All Saints CEVA Primary School and Nursery, Stibbard and North Elmham CEVA Primary School, is looking for skilled volunteers to support education by becoming a school governor.

Governing bodies are responsible for the strategic management of a school and will make decisions about a wide range of issues

The core responsibilities involved are:

- Ensuring accountability

- Acting as a 'critical friend' to the Head Teacher

- Monitoring and evaluating the school's progress

- Budgetary allocation and control

- Shaping plans for school improvement and overseeing their implementation

- Setting the school's aims and values

- Appointing senior members of staff including the Head Teacher

The governing body has one committee which is responsible for managing the school's resources; all other topics are covered at full governing body meetings. There are usually 8 full governing body meetings per year and 5 resource committee meetings.

The governing body is made up of representatives from the Diocese, the school, parents, and the local authority.

Governors perform the most important voluntary role in education and a full and diverse governing body can be a source of enormous strength to a school.

Governors provide an external perspective and an ability to challenge assumptions and look for the best solutions. They bring enthusiasm, experience and expertise from other areas of life and can act together as a well balanced group of people to effectively support the Head Teacher and staff to drive the school forward.

The time commitment for a governor is around 8 -16 hours a month including the time needed to do the relevant reading and travel to meetings. Full governing body meetings, committee meetings and monitoring visits are during school hours so the ability to come into school during the day is essential. Good employers are flexible with working hours when it is for a school governor role.

If you are interested in being a governor please contact Robert Plant, Chair of Governors, by email at [chairgov@flourishfed.co.uk](mailto:chairgov@flourishfed.co.uk) or send a letter to the school marked for the attention of Chair of Governors.