



# *help our school...*

## BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR

- Do you care about improving children's education and want to contribute to your local community?
- Do you want to work as part of a team and value contributions made by others?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and undertake training to understand the role?

## THEN RINGWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

At Ringwood Junior School we are now looking for 2 new governors to join us  
To find out more about the roles, request an application pack or arrange a visit, please  
get in touch via the Ringwood Junior school office  
01425 473554  
[admin.office@ringwood-junior.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin.office@ringwood-junior.hants.sch.uk)



# School Governor Vacancies

## OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

At Ringwood Junior School, we are now looking for 2 new governors to join us

As a governor, you will be a volunteer who makes a vital contribution to the success of the school, and we would be delighted to welcome a member of the Ringwood Community to take up a post.

Becoming a school governor requires drive and commitment, but you'll also enjoy many professional and personal rewards, including skills development opportunities and the chance to support young people's futures.



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

School governors have a varied and important role, in helping our school run effectively.

The governing body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure money is well spent.

The governor's role is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day-to-day running of the school, instead supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement, and champion the work the school does.

## OUR GOVERNING BOARD

Our full board meets 6 times per year, usually on a Thursday evening, generally in person but sometimes via Teams. We also have several committees and governors are invited to join at least one; finance, curriculum & standards, inclusions, environment, health & safety and personnel.

Being a school governor is a commitment and a responsibility, but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in our community. No special qualifications are needed; the most important thing is to have a keen interest and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.



## OUR SCHOOL

Ringwood Junior School is a vibrant and welcoming school on the edge of the New Forest with approximately 380 pupils, organised into 12 classes across 4 school years.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To find out more about the role, request an application pack or arrange a visit, please get in touch via the school office (01425 473554 or [admin.office@ringwood-junior.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin.office@ringwood-junior.hants.sch.uk)). You must be over 18 to apply, and all governors will have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check

