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Crowthorne Church of England Primary School

Vacancy for Foundation Governor

The Governing Body of Crowthorne Church of England School has one vacancy for a Foundation Governor.

Governing Bodies have three core functions as follows:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body's overriding responsibility is to work in partnership with the Headteacher, who we appoint, to promote continuous improvement in the performance of the school. We play an important part in raising school standards through our three core functions.

We have five Full Governing Body Meetings a year and governors choose to sit on a committee, which also holds five meetings a year. Governors are expected to attending training, provided by Bracknell Forest and visit school.

We are not looking for any particular skills at present, just a passion for children's education. Full support and training will be provided.

The most recent Ofsted Inspection rated the school as 'Outstanding' with the following comments about governance at the school:

Governors are highly effective and make extensive use of all available information to monitor the performance of the school and to hold leaders to account. Consequently they know that the school achieves well in comparison with other schools and that the quality of teaching is outstanding. They know that teachers' progression on the salary scale is linked to their performance in the classroom and that only the best teaching is rewarded. Governors visit the school regularly to observe the work of the school. This enables them to accurately evaluate aspects such as pupils' behaviour and the effectiveness with which the school ensures that all staff and pupils are safe. They monitor the school's finances effectively to check that the school spends its budget, including the pupil premium, wisely.

We believe that being a governor at Crowthorne C of E School can be very rewarding. If you are interested in the above position, please contact Mary Jenkinson – Clerk to Governors via mjenkinson@crowthornecofe.co.uk or telephone 01344 772089. We can arrange a tour of the school and a chat with one of our Chair. Thank you.