



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School are seeking a new Chair of Governors

We need your help

We need a new chair to lead our governors! We are a diverse, well organised and happy team. We have members from a variety of walks of life. Each member brings a different set of skills, so that together we have a view that is representative of you-the parent body. What we all share is a commitment to Bearwood School. A wish to support our excellent senior leadership team in their drive for continued improvement, to support the Bearwood community by providing the best education possible for the children.

Governors play an important role as members of the Local Governing Board (LGB), helping to review policies, to support and challenge decisions made and influence the strategic direction of the school. In particular, the Chair of Governors organises and leads the LGB.

Our current Chair of Governors is willing to remain in post until the end of this academic year, either as Chair or to support a new Chair. The person we are looking for should have some of the following:

- A keen interest in continually developing our school.
- Some organisational skills.
- A willingness to listen and make informed decisions.
- The confidence to challenge and support our Leadership team.

We can offer our new chair:

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management.
- Experience of leading a small group of very enthusiastic governors.
- The opportunity to make a difference to our school.
- Specific training and courses to develop your skills.
- The support of very enthusiastic Headteacher and an experienced Clerk.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in being Chair of Governors, please contact:

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