



Dore Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

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Vacancy for Co-opted Governor

The Governing Body of Dore Primary School is looking to recruit the right people to become part of their team and have a vacancy for a co-opted Governor.

Dore Primary School is a warm, vibrant community focussed school dedicated to the education and safety of its pupils. Having achieved an Ofsted 'Outstanding' assessment in 2015 the school is committed to continuous improvement and maintaining its excellent standards of teaching and pupil behaviour.

As a school governor, you would be part of the wider body of 11 other governors responsible for the strategic direction of the school and holding the management to account. There is a minimum requirement to attend 6 timetabled evening meetings a year with the expectation of taking on other responsibilities that would fit in to the candidate's daily life. The role is not simply about attending meetings, but also participating in the life of the school, to understand its strengths and areas that require development, as well as undertaking the tasks involved in being a governor.

You will also be required to attend regular training sessions, which are available through Sheffield City Council Governor support. There is also lots of useful information on the SCC website for those considering becoming a school governor.

The school is currently applying to become part of a multi academy trust with Greystones School with the intention of expanding with other schools. The wider governance of the Trust will be the responsibility of its own nominated Boards. This means that the role of Dore Primary School governing body will become even more important as it continues with its community links, champion its best interests and drive improvement whilst working within the wider trust structure.

There is a need for people with business, legal or financial skills but applications are welcomed from any person passionate about Dore Primary School and the wellbeing of its pupils and staff. We are looking for candidates who are willing and able to take an active role as school governors.

In return you will get to work with a driven team of governors and an enthusiastic school senior leadership team led by the Head Teacher Lynnette Glossop. You will develop your own communication and strategic skills and most importantly get the opportunity to contribute to the lives of over 460 fantastic children.

Does the above person sound like you? If so please contact Debbie Miller, Chair of Governors on either chairofgovernors@dore.sheffield.sch.uk or by dropping a letter into the school office, by Friday 13th October with your name, any children in school together with a brief description of why you wish to be a governor and what skills you can bring to the role.

Kind regards

Debbie Miller
Chair of Governors
On behalf of
Dore Primary School Governing Body

