

BECOMING A GOVERNOR

Becoming a governor is a very rewarding role. You do not have to be experienced in education or leadership but you must have a desire to help the school to improve.

As part of the Full Governing Body team, you will provide support and challenge for the school in order to ensure that all decisions made are in the best interest of the pupils. You will be supported both by Governor Services, who have a wide range of training courses available covering all aspects of school life, and by your governor mentor who will be able to answer any other questions you may have.

Many people feel that they do not have enough time to become a governor, but it is a role that allows you to give as much time as you can offer. The aim is to get to know the school well which can be done by coming into school and reading the documentation shared with you so that you can make informed decisions at the meetings.

By becoming a School Governor you will develop key leadership qualities, such as monitoring progress, challenging goals, setting high expectations and working proactively as a team, which could also benefit your personal and professional development.

As a governor at Purbrook Junior School you will:

- Meet as part of the Full Governing Body twice a term. Meetings are typically from 5.00pm-6.30pm
- Join a Learning Walk three times a year which will allow you to meet a variety of staff and understand how the school plan, review and assess pupils' learning journey.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please contact either the school office or the clerk to Governors, Ms S McCarthy on sarah_mccarthy7@yahoo.co.uk.