**Looking for a new challenge - School Governors needed!**

**Voluntary Position**

Schools within our borough are looking for school governors and you could be the perfect fit.

School governors represent people from many walks of life including; school staff, parents, the local community and organisations connected to the school. This ensures school decisions are made by people with a wide range of experience.

The role of a school governor is to contribute to the work of the governing body/trust board to ensure high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school with the following three main functions:

* Setting the school’s vision, ethos and strategic direction
* Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
* Overseeing the financial performance of the school and ensuring the funds are well spent

You don’t need to have a child in school or be a parent of a child of any age and there is no special qualifications required as free training is provided. Serving on a School Governing Body is so rewarding and allows you to meet new people and gain news skills and experience along the way. This opportunity also allows you to:

* Use your own experience of education and life beyond school to make decisions
* Develop and utilise your skills
* Make a valuable contribution to education and your community
* Support and challenge the school so that it improves for pupils and staff

This position is subject to satisfactory checks and clearances.