



Governor Vacancy at Berkeley Primary School (Voluntary Position)

Berkeley Primary School is located in Berkeley, Gloucestershire and is proud to be part of the Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust in Gloucestershire.

At Berkeley School children have fun as they grow and learn. The school is buzzing with success every day, from the children as they go about their learning and exploring to the staff who deliver an inspiring curriculum with enthusiasm and commitment. Every individual in the school makes a wonderful contribution to its high standards, achievements and efficiency and we are now seeking to recruit a Governor to join our team and help move us forward to even greater success.

Governors meet four times a year as a Local Governing Body and usually sit on at least one other committee which generally meets three times a year, usually at Berkeley Primary School. The role of the Governing Body is a strategic one and its key functions are to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and to oversee the financial performance of the school making sure its money is well spent.

Berkeley Primary School is seeking applications from talented individuals from all walks of life so that we can draw on a wide variety of skills and experience to support and develop the school. Important will be your readiness to work as part of a team that understands the school's work, and the ability to think through new ideas and decide what is best for the school. Applications are particularly welcomed from individuals with the following areas of expertise:

- Building/premises - both from a maintenance and Local Authority planning perspective
- Legal and compliance
- Project management - particularly in relation to building development
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Governance - from a larger educational environment or charity

As a Governor you will also be willing to: attend meetings regularly; become involved and get to know the school; read all paperwork circulated for meetings; attend events at the school and respect confidentiality at all times.

What are the benefits of becoming a Governor?

Berkeley Primary School Governors find the role challenging, interesting and deeply rewarding because they can see how their work contributes to the well-being and prospects of their pupils, the school and their community. In addition, our Governors tell us how it assists their personal development, as being a Governor provides experience of executive decision making.

How to apply:

Please complete an application form and email it to Mrs Pidgley, Clerk to the Trustees:

lynne.pidgley@marling.gloucs.sch.uk

For more information please follow the links below to:

Berkeley Primary School: <http://www.berkeleyprimary.org.uk/>

Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust: <http://www.cbat.academy/>

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