



Menston Primary School

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Co-opted Governors are required at Menston Primary School

Menston Primary School has vacancies for two co-opted governors on the school's Governing Body.

The governing body has considerable responsibility for the school, including:

- setting the strategic direction of the school and agreeing a wide range of policies
- holding the school to account for standards and pupils' progress
- preparing the annual school budget and monitoring expenditure
- ensuring that the school building and other facilities are maintained
- keeping in touch with parents and the local community
- appointing school staff

Menston 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 pupils, school and wider community. It gives them a real opportunity to make a difference. In addition, our governors tell us how it assists their personal development as being a governor provides experience of strategic decision making. New governors are supported with a programme of online and face to face induction, mentoring and training opportunities. We hold our meetings in the evening, though a willingness to attend occasional events during the school day is desirable.

We encourage applications from people from all walks of life so that we gain a wide variety of skills and experience to support and develop the school. If you would like to know more about what is expected of a governor before making a decision to stand, please contact the Clerk to Governors, Val Mooney at valmooney@menstonprimary.co.uk. Please note that these are voluntary, unpaid positions.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and governors to share this commitment. You will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and complete a statutory declaration of eligibility to be a governor.