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**Name of School**

**Could you be our next staff governor?**

**What does it mean to be a staff governor?**

Being a staff governor means that you will:

* Have an even greater role in pupils’ education.
* Have a key role in monitoring the progress of the school.
* Be part of the team who is responsible for the school.
* Be asked to dedicate time to the development of the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.
* Develop as a strategic leader with an opportunity to make a real difference to the school.
* Have an active role in all aspects of school life – from policy development to recruitment!

**What would the staff governor do?**

As the elected staff governor, you would:

* Make decisions in collaboration with the rest of the local governing board.
* Bring a staff viewpoint and perspective to discussion and debate– remembering the role is not to represent individual staff views (including your own).
* Support the local governing board in its strategic monitoring of the school’s improvement priorities.
* Ask questions and provide challenge to support the local governing board’s monitoring activities.

**Who is the school looking for?**

We are looking for a dedicated and motivated member of the staff team who is keen to learn more about the school, the governance of the school and DGAT and work with the rest of the local governors and school community. This is a great opportunity to develop wider leadership skills. We welcome a diverse range of views and roles on the local governing board.

We are looking for someone who is able to ask questions and is curious. You don’t need to have been a governor before, the governing board will support you with an induction and relevant training.

**Becoming the staff governor**

If you would like more information on time commitments or specific duties please email the (insert clerk name or Chair of governors), **[insert** **email]** who will answer any questions that you may have.

The position of staff governor is an elected role, and all employed members of school staff are entitled to stand for election and vote in an election. You are welcome to self-nominate or be nominated. Please see the attached letter for further information about how to stand for election as staff governor.

The Chair of governors thanks you in anticipation!