LITTLEDOWN SCHOOL, SLOUGH - part of The Specialist Education Trust

We are looking for new people to join our Local Governing Body



Community Governor Vacancy

Help Shape the Future of Our SEMH Primary School

We are looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals from our local community to join our Governing Body as **Community Governors**.

This is a rewarding opportunity to use your skills, experience and perspective to support a school that makes a life-changing difference for children with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. Whether you work in education, business, public services, healthcare, the voluntary sector, or simply have a passion for supporting children and families, your contribution can have a lasting impact.

Why Become a Community Governor?

As a Community Governor, you will:

- Help shape the strategic direction of the school.
- Support and challenge school leaders to ensure the best outcomes for pupils.
- Contribute your professional skills and life experiences to governance discussions.
- Gain insight into educational leadership and school improvement.

- Support a school that is committed to inclusion, wellbeing and helping every child achieve their potential.
- Work alongside dedicated governors and staff who are passionate about making a difference.

What Does the Role Involve?

Community Governors work strategically rather than becoming involved in the day-to-day running of the school. Key responsibilities include:

- Promoting high standards of education and care.
- Monitoring school performance and progress.
- Ensuring resources are used effectively.
- Supporting the school's vision, values and long-term development.
- Championing the needs of our pupils and wider school community.

Who Are We Looking For?

We welcome applications from members of the local community who:

- Have an interest in education and supporting young people.
- Can bring skills, knowledge or experience that would benefit the Governing Body.
- Are willing to attend meetings and undertake relevant training.
- Share our commitment to improving outcomes for children with SEMH needs.

No previous governance experience is required as training and support will be provided.

Make a Difference

By becoming a Community Governor, you will play an important role in helping our school continue to provide a safe, nurturing and ambitious environment where every child can thrive. Your voice, expertise and commitment can help shape the future of our pupils and our school community.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to contribute to this important work.

"Without strong and effective governance, our schools simply won't be as good as they can be."
Sir Michael Wilshaw/Her Majesty's Chief Inspector/Ofsted

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Angela Mumford at Littledown School, Queens Road, Slough, Berkshire SL1 3QW or call 01753 521734 option 2 for an application form or alternatively email post@littledown.slough.sch.uk requesting further details.

It is the policy of this School to obtain references prior to interview as part of our commitment to promoting the safeguarding and welfare of all children at this School. The successful candidate must have a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.