

Our Offer

Individuals who feel they have something to contribute will be expected to meet with a couple of Governors prior to application to ensure that they understand the remit of, and are able to give the necessary time and effort to this vital role. This is to ensure that the Governing Body is able to serve the schools as best as we possibly can and at an exciting time of the trust's development

All new governors must attend a Governors Induction Training which is paid by the Trust. You will also have access to high quality training throughout the year. It will also offer you with opportunities to work with people you might not otherwise work alongside, experience of understanding strategy vs management, valuing your own skills and recognising those of others. The time cost is small compared to that of developing your own leadership skills and It's a great way to gain exposure to different situations and new challenges.

If you have the desire, and feel you have the time and are able to support us, please do not hesitate to contact any of the schools.

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WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF OUR GOVERNORS?



What do we expect of our governors and what do we offer in return?

‘Volunteering as a governor has huge benefits for individuals, their employers, as well as our schools and students. Many people don’t realise just how much everyone involved benefits.’

Inspiring Governors

Kingsway Community Trust has a hard working and effective governing body working together with students, parents and staff to make all three schools in the Trust, Cringle Brook, Green End and Ladybarn outstanding schools. Being a governor requires time, effort and commitment. As a governor we are expected to reach our decisions by considering the well-being and development of everyone in the schools and we are definitely not there to promote any personal agenda.

The role of school and college governors has never been more important. They help set the vision and strategic direction and provide the accountability that schools need to deliver the best possible education for everyone.

The full governing body meets six times a year, to discuss, evaluate and receive reports, policies and recommendations from the four working committees that meet at least once a term. The school’s students, staff, budget, curriculum, property and overall development are some of the many responsibilities to which governors have to give their time. For this reason it is important to have a governing body with a **wide range of experience** and knowledge, who are **involved**, regularly attend and are **passionate** about the education of young children.



New governors are expected and encouraged to attend the full governors’ meetings and working groups, to acquaint themselves with key issues and to gain an understanding of how the school works during their first year in office. Thereafter a governor is expected to be a member of at least one committee and attend its meetings and in addition attend the meetings of the full governing body.