



**Freshford Church School**



## **Are you looking for an opportunity to contribute to your community?**

**Freshford School is looking for two local residents to join the Local Governing Committee (LGC). We have an immediate vacancy for a MAT-appointed\* governor and a vacancy for a Foundation governor to start in January 2024.**

### **What do we do?**

Our governors are a committed and friendly group with a range of professional and lived experience. The LGC's role is to drive educational improvement and to hold school leaders to account for the quality of teaching and learning; the progress, attainment and wellbeing of all pupils; and the maintenance of a safe and inclusive school community.

### **How do we do this?**

We provide challenge and support to an inspirational and dedicated staff team. We monitor school performance, ask questions and bring our own skills and expertise to contribute to the efficient and successful running of the school. We are passionate champions of our school's vision of a nurturing community in which creativity and exploration are at the heart of children's learning. This includes playing an active role in village life, contributing to local initiatives and drawing on the amazing community spirit of Freshford and Limpley Stoke to enrich our educational provision.

### **What does the role involve?**

These are volunteer positions with a typical commitment of 10-12 hours per month. As a governor you will visit and spend time in the school and attend up to 6 LGC meetings per year. Depending on your specific interests or expertise, the role may also involve chairing a sub-committee or leading on a particular function, such as Health and Safety.

### **What experience do I need?**

No prior experience of working in a school is necessary; we will provide you with an induction and access to regular training. To complement our existing skillset, we are particularly, (though not exclusively), interested in hearing from individuals with experience in management or design of buildings or facilities. If you would like to apply for the Foundation governor role you need to be willing to uphold the Christian values and distinctiveness of the school.

**If you would like to learn more about either opportunity, please contact our Co-Chairs of Governors for an informal chat, [sara.buchanan@freshford.bwmat.org](mailto:sara.buchanan@freshford.bwmat.org) and [caroline.ford@freshford.bwmat.org](mailto:caroline.ford@freshford.bwmat.org)**

For more information on the school, please visit: <https://www.freshfordschool.org.uk>

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