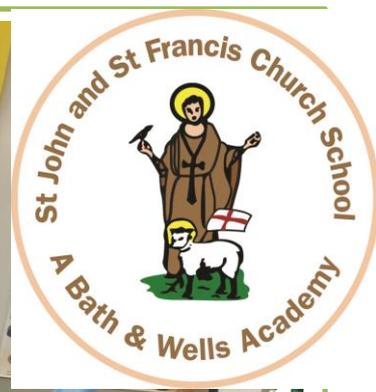


Thank you for finding out more...



Free Training!

There are lots of different kinds of Governors, so there's a role to suit you. Some roles are specific for example Special Educational Needs (SEN Governor or Safeguarding Governor). There are also roles for Governors to monitor particular areas of the school, e.g. Maths, English, Early Years, Health and Safety and Finance.

The community view is really important to ensure the school is challenged and supported effectively, by people who care about the school and the children. Your very different viewpoint can really help the school see things differently and do things better.

For example when reviewing a new initiative, Governors may ask what difference has it made for the children; who has it helped, has it made things better; and what's happening as a result of it? If it hasn't done what we wanted it to do, how will we do things differently in the future?

We provide lots of free training, and it is an excellent role to have on your CV or your own career progression. You don't have to be an expert on anything to be a Governor; we just want you to help make a difference with our children.

"I haven't got time!"



People often think they're too busy to be a Governor, but almost everyone has the time, and not every Governor has to spend the same amount of time in the role.

If you have a lot of time to spare, you can give a lot of time, but if you have very little free time, you can still be a Governor. You just use your time differently.

Commitment and interest in the role of school Governor are the most important qualifications to have. The most important thing is to make a difference and want to put something back into the community. We meet every month.

Anyone who is committed and interested in being a Governor is qualified for the role. Business, management and academic qualifications are useful and educational experience is helpful. But the key qualifications for anyone considering the role of a Governor are interest and commitment.

Becoming a Governor simply requires interest in and commitment to the role.