



WE NEED YOU

We need Governors who can help set Thamesmead School's strategic direction

The governing body is the strategic decision-making body of volunteers in each school and academy. It has a crucial role in making sure every child gets the best possible education.

Governing bodies:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the education performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Our whole governing body meets at least once a term. In addition to these meetings, committees look at more detailed aspects of the school's work such as finance, student performance, well-being and safeguarding. Committees usually meet at least once a term.

How you can get involved

To be a school governor you must be over 18 years old. There is no requirement for formal qualifications.

Everyone has experience and skills to offer, so an effective governing body has people from different backgrounds with a mix of skills. Although we welcome all enquiries, we would be very interested if you have community, safeguarding or health/social care backgrounds.

A good governor has:

- common sense
- the ability to work in a team
- an interest in education and a commitment to the school
- patience, energy, enthusiasm and some spare time
- a willingness to listen, learn and to spend time in school
- a willingness to undertake training.

The Department for Education also offers information and guidance including the [Governance Handbook](#) which explains the role of governors. Please have a look at our school's website [Thamesmead school](#).

If you are interested in joining our very effective governing body please contact the Governor Support Officer at the school by emailing: c.atkins@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

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Safeguarding Recruitment Statement

Thamesmead School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to demonstrably share this commitment. Any successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

NURTURING INDIVIDUALS

RESPECTING OUR COMMUNITY

FULFILLING POTENTIAL

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