



Springfield Primary School has a vacancy for a Local Authority Governor.

Ideally, we would like someone with current or previous financial experience.

As a governor you will be a member of the finance committee. The role of finance governors is to work closely with senior leaders. You are not expected to be a financial expert, but working closely with the key financial leaders in school will enable you to get the insights you need to help the board hold the school to account and drive improvement. It would be beneficial to have some understanding of financial matters within either your current or a previous role. However, you will have the opportunity to attend training provided by the Local Authority and time to meet with staff so you are clear on all financial processes in school and so you can ask questions.

Relevant skills and experience:

The successful candidate is likely to have or had experience of working in the finance sector.

Have some knowledge of financial systems for recording and reporting. Experience of day-to-day financial management would be a bonus.

Have a curious and enquiring approach in order to provide appropriate challenge to current ways of working, thinking and delivery.

Have good interpersonal, listening and communication skills and the ability to engage with other members of the GB and school employees and be able to act in the best interest of the school.

Maintain confidentiality about all sensitive information received in the course of governors' responsibilities to the school.

If you would like more information, an application form and a chance to talk through this role, please contact the clerk to the governors Clare Graves on 01189421797 or email office@springfieldprimary.org