Oakwood
HIGH SCHOOL
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VISIBLE GOVERNANCE IN SCHOOLS

YOUR SCHOOL WANTS YOU

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Have you ever thought about making a contribution to the provision of education in this community? You can! Oakwood High School has positions available on its governing body for Parent Governors and Co-Opted Governors.

WHAT DOES A GOVERNOR DO?

Governors work together with the school leaders. This might include…

- ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- talking to the key leaders about the educational performance of the organisation and it's students
- ensuring the voices of parents and the community are heard

WHAT DOES THIS REALLY MEAN?

Governing bodies work closely with the Headteacher and senior leaders. The Headteacher is responsible for day to day management; however, the governors do have oversight of…

- the mission, the values and the ambitions for the school
- working with senior leaders to develop strategy for achieving the vision
- ensuring parents, students, staff and the wider community are involved, consulted and informed
- ensuring that all students have access to a broad and balanced curriculum such that students are well prepared for the next stage of their education and adult life

Governors must monitor the priorities that have been set to ensure progress is being made. Examples might be …

- Measuring the school's impact and progress
- Ensuring the required policies and procedures are in place and the school is operating effectively in line with these policies
- Asking challenging questions of school leaders in order to hold them to account

Each Governor takes a lead in a key area, supporting the school directly, this would include attending specific panels and/or committees

HOW OFTEN WOULD I NEED TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND CONTRIBUTE?

You would attend a minimum of 3 local governing board meetings and a number of committee meetings each year

- You will need to read the papers and prepare questions for senior leaders
- You will get to know the school, including visiting the school occasionally during school hours
- You will undertake induction training and developing knowledge and skills on an ongoing basis

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Please scan the QR Code to provide your details