Sitwell
JUNIOR SCHOOL

# 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! Sitwell Junior 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 pupils
- 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, pupils, staff and the wider community are involved, consulted and informed
- ensuring that all pupils have access to a broad and balanced curriculum such that pupils 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?

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