



OWLSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Introduction to Governorship at Owlsmoor Primary School.

Our School

Owlsmoor Primary School is a large community primary school set in the district of Sandhurst in the Local Authority of Bracknell Forest.

At Owlsmoor Primary School our principle philosophy is:

“that children develop a love of life and learning when provided with a curriculum within which they may achieve personal success”.

Owlsmoor Primary School Governing Body is comprised of 13 Governors, which include the Headteacher, 1 Staff Governor, 3 Parent Governors, 1 LA Governor and 7 Co-opted Governors and is led by the Chair. The Governing Body is responsible for the strategic direction of the school, whilst monitoring and keeping under review the broad policies, plans and procedures within which the school operates.

Expectations

When you join our Governing Body we expect that you are able:

- To commit to attending the Full Governing Body meetings (generally one per month);
- To attend one focused visit to the school during school time per year;
- To complete the Bracknell Forest ‘Induction for New Governors’ training within their first year of appointment;
- Subsequently, to attend one training course held by Bracknell Forest per year;
- To be able to be proactively involved in decision making and follow through with action points.

Skills Required

- An active interest in the development of Owlsmoor Primary School;
- An understanding and ability to maintain confidentiality;
- An awareness of safeguarding issues;
- An ability to discuss issues openly and without prejudice in a Committee setting.

Please note: All applicants for Governorship at Owlsmoor Primary School will be required to provide clear proof of identity and will be screened under the Disclosure and Barring Service (previously CRB Checks).

It should be noted that Staff Governors or Co-opted Governors who work at the school are required to complete the Bracknell Forest 'Induction for New Governors' training within their first year. It is desirable, but not expected to complete one training course per year subsequently. Staff Governors are not expected to attend focused visits to the school.