



Birches First School

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...to be the best 'me' I can be.

12th March 2024

Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Local Academy Governors at Birches First School.

As Birches First School is part of Codsall Multi-Academy with Codsall Middle and St Nicholas First School our Governance is assembled by two committees at each school which feed to the Multi Academy Board of Directors and Governors.

The two Local Academy Board committees which run at all three schools are a SEND (Special Educational Needs) and Safeguarding Committee, and a Teaching and Learning Committee. The two groups meet once a term (three times a year) with a set agenda. The minutes and actions from these meetings are then presented at Board Level.

The governing body has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. Governors serve for a term of three years, though this term can be renewed at the end of the three-year period. As a Governor, you would be expected to take an active role in the further development of the school, to work in a supportive but challenging way with the Senior Leadership of the school and to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality education for children of families in our local community.

There are no specific skills or experience required, just enthusiasm and a desire to make a difference with a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. Skills that you may take for granted in your life at home or work can be immensely valuable to us. The amount of effort and commitment required is down to you and how much time beyond the meetings you are willing to give to school.

If you are interested in joining the Local Academy Board at Birches please email the school office:- office@birches.staffs.sch.uk by **Monday 8th April** and I will arrange a meeting with you to discuss the role and in more detail and you can make an informed decision.

Thank you.

Best wishes

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Headteacher