



### Our Vision

The Trust is underpinned by our ASPIRE ethos.

Children come first in all of our schools – this is our simple and non-negotiable message.

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## GOVERNOR VACANCIES AT BASSINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are looking to co-opt additional Governors onto the Local Committee at Bassingham Primary School.

### What does the Bassingham Primary School Local Committee do?

In order for our school to deliver outstanding education, ensure that children come first and that we are serving our local community well, we have skilled people to deliver effective and robust governance across our schools. Governance supports the embedding of school's values, the communities served and the wider educational system in line with Aspire School Trust's charitable objects. In reality, this means that the Local Committee has responsibilities for:

- Safeguarding
- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and Inclusion
- Community (the voice of pupils, staff, parents/carers, and the community)
- Monitoring of the progress of the School Improvement Plan (Governors are assigned a specific area of the SIP to monitor)
- Panel members (including permanent exclusion and suspension reviews, some admission decisions, formal HR processes and Stage 3 complaint hearings).

### Who are we seeking?

Schools benefit from a range of professional knowledge and skills on their Local Committees including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, estates management, and organisational change. Bassingham Primary School is particularly interested in hearing from:

- **People who are involved with the local community.**

We are not directly seeking new Parent Governors, as the Local Committee is already well represented by parents of children at the school. However, you might know a child currently attending the school, have had a child who attended the school in the past, or you may have



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had no form of direct involvement with the school previously. You may support or be a member of other local organisations or groups. Our primary consideration will be what you can bring to the Local Committee to benefit the relationships between the school and its local community.

### **Skills and Attributes**

Relevant skills may include important personal attributes, qualities and capabilities, such as the ability and willingness to learn and develop new skills. Skills may also be taken to include the knowledge and perspectives that will contribute to good decision-making.

### **What is the level of commitment and what can I expect in return?**

The Local Committee meets once every half-term in school on a pre-arranged evening, for approximately 2.5 hours. In addition to this, Governors are linked to school improvement priority areas; and are strongly encouraged to arrange to come into school during term time to review these with school leaders, teachers and pupils.

Being a school Governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills, as part of a committed and friendly board. We don't expect you to be an expert in the education system, but to have the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. There is plenty of training (face-to-face or online) support and resources available to assist you with this.

If you are interested in finding out more about bringing your unique experiences, perspectives and insights to this worthwhile role, please complete the short Expression of Interest form on this [link here](#).

Please note all Governors will be subject to safer recruitment checks, prior to confirming their appointment. We look forward to hearing from you.

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