

CLIFTONVILLE PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL



Independence Safe and Settled Resilience Respect Aspiration Learning Community

OUR MISSION

As an outstanding school we will inspire children to achieve more than they ever believed possible

OUR VISION

That every member of our school community is challenged and supported to be the very best they can be

That through our high-quality learning experiences & curriculum we will improve the life-chances of our children

That we educate the whole child so they can thrive in a changing world

Join Our Primary School Governing Body

Help Shape a Brighter Future for Our Children

Do you want to make a meaningful contribution to your local community?

Are you passionate about giving children the best possible start in life?

Can you offer strategic thinking, professional challenge, and a strong moral purpose?

We are looking for **dedicated and thoughtful individuals** to join our **Governing Body** at our vibrant and diverse primary school. Governors play a crucial role in ensuring that every child thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

Why Join Us?

As a governor at Cliftonville Primary school, you will help to ensure that:

- Children receive the **best possible early education** in a safe, nurturing environment
- The school has a **clear strategic vision** and strong leadership
- Resources are used effectively to support learning and wellbeing
- All pupils, including those with additional needs are supported to succeed

Who We're Looking For

We welcome people from all backgrounds who can bring:

- **Strategic insight** – able to analyse information and contribute to long-term decisions affecting the school's direction
- **Professional challenge and support** – willing to hold the headteacher and senior leaders to account in a constructive, balanced way
- **An understanding of our community** – recognising the unique context, strengths, and challenges our children and

families experience

- **Time and reliability** – able to attend meetings, undertake training, and take an active role in governor responsibilities
- **A strong moral purpose** – driven by the belief that every child deserves the highest-quality primary education and the strongest start in life

What You'll Gain

- The chance to use your skills to make a real difference to local children
- Insight into how a primary school operates and improves
- Ongoing training and development
- A rewarding opportunity to support staff, pupils, and the wider community

No previous experience is required.

- Our governors come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. This diversity strengthens our governance, ensuring that a broad mix of perspectives informs and enriches the work of our school. We particularly welcome applications that broaden the diversity and experience of our governing body.
- We offer full training and a supportive environment.
- To be a governor at Cliftonville Primary School, you simply need to be willing to commit some time to the role and to work effectively as part of a team.
- Governors typically attend four to five governing body meetings each year, usually held in the late afternoon. In addition, governors visit their academy three times a year to see its work in action and to speak directly with pupils and staff.
- Experienced governors may also be invited to join panels, such as those involved in recruiting key leaders or hearing appeals related to pupil exclusions, offering both support and challenge.
- Being a governor is highly rewarding. It provides valuable insight into the running of an academy and offers a meaningful opportunity to contribute to improving outcomes for children and young people. If you care about children's early education and want to help shape the future of our school, we would love to hear from you.

To find out more or express your interest, please contact:

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