



I am chair of Long Lane Primary School governing board and we are currently looking for new co-opted school governors to join the board.

Long Lane is a primary based on the edge of Purley and Tilehurst with 7 classes from reception to year 6 and around 214 on roll. The school is a community with "no outsiders" and approaches behaviour management through a therapeutic approach. Like all schools, we have challenges, including with budget, but we provide a supportive team, who find solutions and tackle the challenges collaboratively - every voice is respected.

Our current board comes from a variety of backgrounds, including Civil Service, HR and Finance, in addition to current parents from the school, who bring both a parent and their professional experience to the meetings. We are particularly keen to recruit a new governor with a finance/audit background, to replace a recent leaver from our board.

There are around 6 full Governor meetings on a Wednesday evening (one every half term) and then between 3 and 6 committee meetings. In addition, there may be other visits into school for various activities.

Being a governor offers the opportunity to people to use or develop a broad range of skills, including, Finance, Recruitment, Health and Safety. Training is provided and you don't need to be a parent or an expert in education, the board needs to have a range of skills and training is provided.

**If you are interested in this role please contact the Chair of Governors,  
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