



## Have you ever considered becoming a school governor?

Are you able to spare 4-5 hours a month? The Governors at Marlborough St Mary's Primary School are always interested in applications from those interested in supporting our school to flourish.

Marlborough St Mary's is an inclusive and caring school in the centre of Marlborough with high aspirations for all. For more information on the school and the role of the governor please see our website <https://www.marlboroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk/>

School Governors are volunteers, and the role offers an interesting opportunity to share your experiences & knowledge to the benefit of the school. Our friendly and welcoming Governing Body is made up of volunteers from the parent body, the staff, the church and the wider community. We bring experience from a variety of educational, business, professional and community backgrounds with many of us either currently or previously having children at the school.

Governors attend six full governing body meetings each year which meet in the evenings and serve on a committee which also meets six times a year during the school day. To be an effective governor, you will also need to set aside time: to prepare for meetings, to visit the school, to undertake training and update your knowledge. A comprehensive range of training will be on offer to support you.

Governors sit on one of two committees, Finances and Resources (FRC) or Teaching and Learning (TLC) and experience in or any of the following skills would be useful:

Finances and Resources Committee: Finance & Accountancy, Business or Legal, HR & Staffing or Health & Safety.

Teaching and Learning Committee: An interest in championing the Curriculum, Special Educational Needs & Disability, Disadvantaged Learners or Safeguarding. A background in education, SEND or social care is useful but not essential.

Marlborough St Mary's recognises the benefits of having a diverse governing board to mirror the community we serve and welcomes applications from all ages, gender, ethnic backgrounds, social standing, disabilities, religion, faith or sexual orientation.

If you are interested, please contact our co-chair of Governors Louise Barry and Dan Knight on [governors@marlboroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@marlboroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk)

*Marlborough St Mary's CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.*