

SCHOOL GOVERNORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN *YOUR* COMMUNITY

BECOME A COMMUNITY GOVERNOR; RECRUITING NOW

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020

Who should apply? Those with a commitment to supporting and developing The Axholme Academy for the benefit of our students.

What skills and experience are required? A strong Governing Body is a team made up of individuals with a diverse range of skills, knowledge and experience. No one governor will possess all the necessary skills!

Governors will ideally have *some* generic skills and local knowledge. They may also have specialist knowledge of which 'work placements and career planning' would be highly desirable. Development, training and support is provided.

- **Generic skills, knowledge and experience;** experience of governance, strategic planning, self-evaluation, data analysis, chairing, leadership, communications, ability to influence, and handling complaints, grievances and appeals
- **Local knowledge;** of the school, local community, and local and regional economy and business.
- **Specialist knowledge;** facilities management, human resource management, education, teaching and training, procurement, work placements and career planning, and safeguarding.

How many vacancies are available? We have one Community Governor vacancy.

Am I eligible to be a Community Governor? A Community Governor must live or work in the community served by the academy or be a person who, in the opinion of the governing body, is committed to the government and success of the academy.

Applications for Community Governors are considered and agreed by the Governing Body.

What is the role of a Governor? The Governing Board has 3 core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent

Governors and senior leaders use a robust framework to set the strategic direction for their school including improvement priorities, and then monitor progress against the strategic vision.

How do I access further information? Contact us at ddacosta@theaxholmeacademy.com or telephone the Academy on 01724 710 368 and a member of the Governing Board will ring you back.

How do I apply? Please complete the attached application form and drop it into the school or forward to sleggott@theaxholmeacademy.com no later than Friday 27th March 2020

CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE? MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE BY VOLUNTEERING AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR!