

Grange is recruiting new school governors!



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Grow with Grange.

Why Become a School Governor?	What Does a School Governor Do?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a positive impact on students' education and support families in the school community. • Take on a leadership role that contributes to the future of the local area. • Make meaningful connections with like-minded people. • Gain a deeper understanding of how schools operate and education policy works. • Develop valuable skills in leadership, strategic planning, finance, and oversight. • Access training and development opportunities to enhance your personal and professional growth. • Enjoy a sense of fulfilment by giving back to your community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the leadership to set the school's vision, ethos, and strategic direction. • Monitor the school's budget to ensure resources are used effectively and in the best interests of students. • Ensure the school complies with key policies such as safeguarding, equality, and financial oversight. • Provide constructive challenge and support to hold school leaders accountable. • Act as a link between the school, parents, and the wider community. • Attend events such as the Winter Fair, Sports Day, and Prize Givings to engage with the school community.

What Would I Be Committing To?	Can Anyone be a Governor?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend 6 meetings per year: 3 in-person full governing board meetings (one per term) and 3 virtual committee meetings on Monday evenings (6-8pm). • Ideally, visit the school once a term during the school day to explore areas of interest, such as safeguarding, curriculum delivery, or student well-being. • Potential involvement in occasional panels, such as headteacher pay or disciplinary issues. • Participate in school events to connect with staff, parents, and pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <u>clear DBS check</u> is required to ensure the safety of students. • We welcome individuals from all backgrounds with enthusiasm, motivation, and a willingness to learn. • No prior experience in education or governance is required – training and support are provided. • If you don't live locally, a commitment to understanding the school's community and context is important. • There are plenty of resources to help new governors get up to speed quickly.

What Should I Do If I Am Interested?
<p>Speak to any of the governors at a school event or email the headteacher at: headteacher@grange.southwark.sch.uk to learn more.</p>