Advert for a Co-opted Governor at Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, West Bromwich (Volunteer)

Would you like the opportunity to develop your strategic skills and experience while contributing to your local community?

The Governors of Holy Trinity CofE Primary School are seeking to co-opt a governor to our Board with experience in one or more of: strategic leadership, data analysis, finance, employment, or education. This is an opportunity to volunteer your time and expertise in a strategic role to support the school's continued development towards excellence in line with our school's vision. Whatever experience the new governor has they will be supported by the clerk and the whole board from their induction through to their ongoing development, with various training opportunities and experiences to enable them to develop their skills.

Holy Trinity is a wonderfully diverse, Church of England, two-form entry primary school in West Bromwich, with lovely children who want to learn, and staff who are determined that every child will have every chance, every day.

Situated on a great school site, with playing fields, play areas and various outdoor learning opportunities the whole community benefits from supportive academic, pastoral, office and site staff and governors who are determined to do what is best for all in our school and partnerships.

We offer a vision of human flourishing for all, one that embraces excellence and academic rigor, but sets them in a wider framework. All that we do is underpinned by the modelling of six core values. These are: Justice, Service, Perseverance, Gratitude, Compassion, Courage and build on previous values of Hope, Honesty, Peace, Friendship, Respect and Forgiveness.

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The core functions of the governing body are, but are not limited to, ensuring:

- that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined
- that the headteacher performs their responsibilities for the educational performance of the school
- the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources

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The Governing Board currently follows a circular model of governance, with 6 full governing board meetings a year, held face-to-face. There may be additional committee or extraordinary meetings to attend. Governors will also make planned termly monitoring visits to the school. Much of the training for governors is online at times that are suitable for them.

Holy Trinity CofE 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.

This voluntary role is subject to not being disqualified from volunteering in this role and satisfactory DBS.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and is eligible for an enhanced DBS check including a Children's Barring List Check. Applicants, who are barred from working with children, are breaking the law if they apply for this post.

128 checks are also completed as part of our thorough recruitment process.

Online Search - An online search will be undertaken on all shortlisted candidates. This search does not form part of the shortlisting process, and you will have the opportunity to discuss any issues of concern that may arise from this search at the interview.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.

The child protection and safeguarding policy can be accessed on our website.
https://www.holytrinitycofe.co.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=327

The policy on employment of ex-offenders can be accessed on our website.
https://www.holytrinitycofe.co.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=852

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The Governing Board subscribes to the Framework for Ethical Leadership and the Nolan Principles for public life.

Appointment status: *This is a fixed term appointment for four years from the date of appointment*

Hours: This will vary with the cycle of the school year, but it is anticipated to equate to approximately 1 day per half term, including both school time and early evening engagements. The hours will likely be split into several activities across the period.

Salary: *This is a voluntary and unpaid appointment*

Application Form: Governor Volunteer Application Form