

# Calling all Families

Make a difference - *join our Local Governance Committee*

*Apply to become a School Governor Today!*

## What does it mean to be a School Governor?

Each academy within Astrea Academy Trust has a **Local Governance Committee** (traditionally known as a Governing Body) which usually consists of around 6 to 10 members.

Local Committee Members are volunteers, chosen for their skills, experience and insights. They are not legally responsible for the school, so are able **to focus on school improvement**, achievement of high standards and promoting effective teaching and learning by supporting, challenging and championing the Principal and the wider school leadership team.

*The local committee is at the heart of our school's journey, they work together and make a positive difference by supporting the school to ensure that all pupils are able to achieve to the best of their ability.*

## The role of a Parent Committee Member

As a Committee Member, *you will bring the unique perspective of a parent* which is invaluable in ensuring our school meets the needs of all our pupils.

## What skills are required?

**You do not need to be an education expert**, we are seeking parents who are **passionate, enthusiastic and committed** to children's education and welfare and who are able to give their time to get involved.



*We provide training, support and a warm, inclusive environment where your voice will be heard and valued.*

*If you are interested in the role and would like for more information, we would love to hear from you!*

*Please contact the **Principal** or our friendly Governance Team:*

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