

CHINLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Dear Parents/Carers,

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at school and would welcome applications from any parent in our school community.

Schools always need enthusiastic and committed people to become governors. It is an important, interesting and satisfying role. Governors have the opportunity to positively influence our children's education. Our aim at Chinley is for the children "to be the best they can be" and we need people on the governing team who can make that a reality, alongside the school leaders and staff.

As a school governor you become part of a team (the governing body) with a range of important responsibilities. Governors work in partnership with school staff to shape the future of the school, to decide the key issues that will help staff to raise standards and to determine how the school will best spend its money to achieve these aims.

Governors don't need qualifications, just the desire to make a positive contribution, show interest and time – probably a couple of evenings a month – and the opportunity to visit the school 'at work' during the school day from time-to-time. You may find it useful to contact Mr Lambert for further details.

When appointed, Derbyshire County Council do provide courses, workshops and other events to support new and more experienced governors. We will also allocate an experienced governor to act as a mentor for any newly appointed colleague.

If you are interested and a current parent or carer of a child at Chinley Primary School, we would be delighted if you applied using the application form attached.

If you are interested, but not a parent or carer, please speak to Peter Lambert as there are other opportunities to help our governing body create a learning environment and culture that enables all our children aim high and follow their interests and dreams, whatever they may be!

Thank you

Jeanette Leston-Jones

Chair of Governors

