



Could you be a Parent Governor at Kirkby High School?



Parent governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities and futures.



Being a parent governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to our local community and use and develop your skills.

What is involved? The role of the local governing committee is to:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Hold senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money was well spent.

How much time does it take? This is a voluntary role and so it is up to you how much time you commit, but as a minimum, you would need to devote some time to attend and prepare for the full governing committee meetings six times per year (at 4pm) and some training.

What skills are needed? You don't need to have experience in education. We need a broad range of skills including health and safety, property, data interpretation, finance, HR, legal processes and governance.

Interested? To become a parent governor you must be the parent or carer of a current pupil. You can nominate yourself or another parent/carer. Further information and a nomination form are available on our website: <https://kirkbyhighschool.net/governance/> or please contact Mrs Barrett, Clerk to Governors using the details below.