

COULD YOU BE A

SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

We are looking for governors to support Hemington & Leigh on Mendip Primary Schools



WHAT DOES A GOVERNOR DO?

Governors act as “critical friends” to school leaders — helping shape the school’s vision and ensuring a high-quality education for all pupils.

WHY BECOME A GOVERNOR?

Gain insight into how schools work, build valuable skills (strategic thinking, teamwork, data analysis), and make a real difference in your community.

WHAT ARE THE TIME COMMITMENTS?

Governors meet 6 times a year, Wednesday or Thursday evenings 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

We also ask governors to meet with the subject leaders 2–3 times a year.

Here you will discuss progress, highlight areas for development and collaboratively produce a short report. This can be done in school, or via a video meeting after school.

WHO CAN BE A GOVERNOR?

Parent Governors: parents of pupils in school.

Community Governors: Could include parents, grandparents or an interested member of the community.

DO I NEED TRAINING?

Governors do need to do some online safeguarding training each year. This takes about 1.5 hours. Other training is available however enthusiasm and curiosity are the key qualifications!

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Katie Payne in Leigh on Mendip’s school office to arrange a chat.

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