



Bunwell
Primary School



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Make a difference – become a School Governor

School governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. They provide strategic leadership and accountability in our schools. We recognise these individuals as being key to the effectiveness of our school.

Why become a school governor?

Being a school governor is a chance to experience leadership at board level at any point in your career. Governors develop and monitor the school's vision and priorities, review the school's budget and make strategic decisions. The role provides individuals with the opportunity to develop skills such as negotiation, influencing and teamwork.

We need dedicated people from a variety of backgrounds who care about improving education. You do not need prior board or education experience just a desire to give back to society and make a difference to enhancing children's futures.

What are we looking for?

The Local Governing Committee (LGC) at Bunwell Primary School is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to help shape the vision of the school and set the strategic direction. You will be a 'critical friend,' supporting the school but also challenging it and holding it accountable.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you have:

- A keen interest in improving education for children
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements

What will you do?

Governor meetings are held six times a year and may be combined with school visits focused on school priorities. You may also visit the school for specific events to see and understand how the school operates. You will receive and read reports from the headteacher and senior leaders and be able to question, challenge and support decisions.

The governing body operates a code of conduct which sets an ethos of professionalism and high expectations of governors.

Next steps

There is a lot more information about [Bunwell Primary School](#) and the [CEE Trust](#) on our websites. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Julie Fletcher, Chair of Trustees, at jfletcher@cee.coop for an informal chat.