



## Make a difference – become a School Governor

### Why become a school governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children. This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through a programme of training and mentoring allowing you to use your insight and experience to the full extent.

### Who are we?

Bunwell Primary School is a small school in rural south Norfolk and part of the Co-operative Education East Multi-Academy Trust. Our schools share a common set of co-operative values and our ethos is to enable children to be confident, able to meet future challenges, responsible members of the community and effective learners.

### What will you do?

You will work with the Local Governing Committee (LGC) to develop the school's vision and priorities, review educational performance and make strategic decisions.

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

### What are we looking for?

We need enthusiastic and committed people from a variety of backgrounds who care about supporting the success of the next generation so that they receive the best possible start to their education. You do not need leadership or education experience; just a desire to give back to the community and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team.

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

- A keen interest in improving education for children
- 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

### Next steps

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Julie Fletcher, Chair of Trustees, at [jfletcher@cee.coop](mailto:jfletcher@cee.coop) for an informal chat.