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BECOME A COMMUNITY SCHOOL GOVERNOR AT EYE C. E. [C] PRIMARY SCHOOL

Governing Bodies of Schools are required to have a wide range of Governors to properly represent the school's best interests and make the school a success. Eye Primary School currently has a vacancy for a Community Governor.

Community Governors bring a wide range of skills and experience to their role within the Governing Body. Most importantly, they represent the many different groups within the community that have an interest in the school. We see our community as a significant benefit to our children's learning and believe that an effective school can benefit the community it serves.

The role of the governing body is strategic and is closely involved in deciding the values, visions and aims of the school, drafting statutory policies, creating the school's improvement plan and setting and monitoring the budget. The Governors do not become involved in the day to day management of the school, this is the responsibility of the head and the senior management team. The workload of the Governors is shared between the strengths and interests of each individual Governor.

As a Community Governor, your term of office will be 4 years and you will be required to attend meetings and be involved in policy decisions and monitoring activities. The role of any Governor is voluntary. Governors attend 2 termly full Governing Body meetings (usually evenings). In addition, Governors are organised into 2 committees that meet at least once per term. Each Committee has a specific outline of responsibilities. They work through the fine detail of various issues and each Committee reports separately at full Governing Body meetings. Governor monitoring should take place termly and a review of an aspect of the School Improvement Plan.

All members of a governing body including the Community Governor have equal status in the responsibilities they share. The Governor Support Services organises an extensive programme of training for all Governors so you will be provided with full training to undertake your role. If you are interested in this position, please contact myself (andy.goodsell@ntlworld.com or 01733 763875) to find out further information on how to apply for the role.

The closing date for applications is Friday 4th November 2011

Thank you for your support.

Andy Goodsell, Chair of Governors

