

Current Vacancy

# Community Governor

## Warren Academy

Do you want to make a difference in your community, and develop your own professional skills? By volunteering as a school governor, you can do both.

Please contact the Academy directly for an Expression of Interest form



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### You can help:

- the school with it's strategy
- analyse and support the school's performance
- understand the issues facing the academy, the parents and carers of children attending the school and the local community.

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### ***What do I need to be a Governor?***

You need to have a desire to make a difference plus time, energy and commitment, the ability to work as part of a team and, most importantly, an interest in the future of our children. Anyone over the age of 18 can be a governor and all Governor appointments are subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks.

### ***What support will I receive?***

Many volunteers are completely new to the role so Governor training is important and is provided through L.E.A.D. Academy Trust. All new Governors will be invited to a induction session with the L.E.A.D. Governance team and they will continue to offer support throughout your time as a Governor. We will also subscribe you to the National Governance Association (NGA), and their online training platform Learning Link, to develop your knowledge further.

### ***How often do Governors meet?***

Governors meet twice a term to complete a formal meeting (usually on a Friday morning, with a structured agenda), and an informal engagement meeting, also during the school hours, which focusses on a specific theme/ topic that the Governors decide on. Governors are also welcome to take on a specific area of the academy to monitor in between meetings (e.g. Safeguarding, SEND, Health and Safety).

### ***Where can I find out more information?***

For more information you are welcome to speak to our Chair of Governors, please contact the Academy.

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For further information about Governance please visit the National Governance Association ([www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx](http://www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx)) websites.