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Inspiring Governance connects skilled volunteers interested in serving as governors and trustees with schools in England.

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## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

Schools are complex organisations with strategic responsibility for multi-million pound budgets. The board-level skills your employees gain can help your organisation in many areas, including:

- Strategic leadership
- Project management
- Budget control
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Influencing and negotiation

Appointees receive free support and CPD accredited training from the National Governance Association.

## Supporting school governance:

## What's in it for your organisation?

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“It’s a great way to develop your skills and confidence outside of your area of work.” JOSHUA, SCHOOL GOVERNOR, PWC

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Supporting your employees to volunteer as school governors is not only a great opportunity to strengthen bonds with local communities but also helps schools to raise educational standards and has a positive impact on the lives of young people. There’s also the added benefit that your staff are developing a range of new skills that they can bring back into the workplace.

## FREE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Schools are complex organisations and a school’s governing board plays a critical role, working together as a team to support and challenge senior school leadership, guiding the strategic direction and ensuring that public money is well spent. Being a school governor is a great opportunity for

your staff to gain experience of operating in a board level environment, and bring the skills that they learn back to their workplace, benefitting your organisation. It’s also a great motivator for staff, knowing that their employer is keen to invest employees’ time, skills and experience to help children benefit from the best possible education.

## EASY FOR EMPLOYERS TO OFFER AND MANAGE

**Inspiring Governance** helps you set up and manage a governance scheme easily and efficiently through our innovative

online platform. We provide resources to promote the opportunity to your staff and you can have access to reports to show their involvement which have been developed alongside CSR and HR managers. We will prepare them for their new governor role with a dedicated telephone and e-mail support service and CPD accredited online training provided by our partners the National Governance Association – **for free**.



## IT’S AS EASY AS 1-2-3 FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES TO BECOME SCHOOL GOVERNORS

- 1 Employees register their interest via our online platform
- 2 Schools send information about current governor opportunities
- 3 Employees receive free training to support their governor role

[www.inspiringgovernance.org](http://www.inspiringgovernance.org)

## A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

When your employees sign up to Inspiring Governance, they also have the option to search for schools with opportunities nearby, or they can opt in to be contacted by schools when opportunities arise.

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