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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 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Schools are complex organisations and the skills you gain can help you in your current job and future career. They could include:

- 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.

Become a school governor – make a difference and develop your skills

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DO SOMETHING INSPIRING TODAY...

“It definitely built my confidence and helped my leadership and communication skills. You get a lot out of it and it’s rewarding to help a school do well and give something back to your community.” NASREEN, SCHOOL GOVERNOR

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A TEACHER TO CHANGE A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE

You can make a positive difference to the lives of young people in your local community by becoming a school governor and helping to drive school improvement.

A school's governing board plays a critical role in a school's success, working together as a team to support and challenge senior school leadership, guiding their strategic direction and ensuring that public money is well spent.

DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES ENSURE ROBUST DECISION MAKING

School governing boards need to include people from diverse backgrounds to fully represent local communities and to better reflect the pupils they serve. They also need people with a good blend of knowledge, skills and experience. So, whatever your age or background and wherever you are in your career, you will have a lot to contribute and gain from being a school governor.

WHAT'S THE COMMITMENT?

You will need to attend meetings, typically outside of office hours, and do the necessary preparatory reading. The time commitment is in the region of 5-8 hours a month depending on the school or additional responsibilities you take on.



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IT'S SO EASY TO GET INVOLVED VIA OUR MATCH-MAKING WEBSITE

Just sign up to Inspiring Governance then search for schools with opportunities near your home or work, or opt in to be contacted by schools when opportunities arise – it's up to you.

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