



**Want to make a difference in your community and develop your skills? By becoming a school Governor, you can do both.**

**Hague Bar primary are currently recruiting for new Governors.** Hague Bar is a small school with a history stretching back to 1854, situated in a stunning setting on the borders of Stockport, Cheshire East and Derbyshire. It is a happy, caring school which believes in preparing children for life and enabling every child to fulfil their potential. The school is about to enter an exciting new phase in its development, having just joined The TRUE Learning Partnership, a community- based multi academy trust which includes Poynton and Glossopdale High Schools and Lostock Hall and Disley primaries. To find out more about the school and trust please visit their websites.

#### **Why should you consider becoming a Governor?**

There are many potential benefits for you personally and professionally, for example

- Developing skills and experience such as teamworking and interpersonal skills, decision-making, financial management, strategic planning, problem solving, all of which are valued by employers
- Building networks and relationships in your community
- Supporting children and their families in your community

All of this will look good on your CV and impress prospective employers!

#### **What do governors do?**

The Governing body has 3 key functions:

- Setting the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing financial performance & ensuring money is well spent
- Appointing and holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

#### **What will I have to commit to?**

The Full Governing Body usually hold a planning meeting once at the start of the new academic year and once per term for general meetings. As a governor you will also be expected to either be a member of a specific sub-committee (which usually meet once per term) or to take on a link role aligned to a particular school improvement or curriculum area.

Governors are not generally involved in the day to day running of the school, but are expected to spend time getting to know the school, to visit the school to inspect and support and to attend key school events.

**What support will I get?**

You will receive a thorough induction, training as needed and support from fellow governors, along with membership of the National Governors Association and all their resources

If you are interested in becoming a Governor and feel you can commit the necessary time and energy then please contact Mrs Wagstaff, on 01663 762203, who will then ask one of the Governing board to contact you.

