Co-opted Governor Opportunity

School Vision

Coopers Edge School will provide children with an educational environment where they are happy, have equal opportunities and are provided with a wide-ranging academic, creative and social curriculum and extended services which will allow them to achieve to the best of their potential.

We are seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join the Coopers Edge School Governing Body as Co-opted Governors.

A co-opted governor is often a professional with no ties to the school other than perhaps living within the local community; this allows the School Governing Body to benefit from the wealth of experience which people like you can provide.

What do governors do?

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school.

What will be expected?

- Governing body meetings are mainly held in the evening for approximately 2 hours.
- The term of office for individual governors is up to 4 years.
- Commitment to attend 3 Full Governing Board meetings a year and be a member of a committee which meets 3 times a year.
- To monitor a 'link area' within the school on at least a termly basis and report to Governing Body although governors are encouraged to visit more often.
- To commit to completing the mandatory training.

What does the role offer?

- Opportunity to make a difference to the school and our pupils.
- Chance to give back to your community.
- Develop your personal skills.
- Training.
- Access to an experienced governor as a mentor.

Who are we looking for?

- People with an interest in education, schools and outcomes for young people
- Professionals with the skills to:
    - Hold school leaders to account.
    - Interrogate pupil centred data.
    - Support the well-being of staff.
    - Help manage school financial performance.
- We are particularly interested in hearing from anyone with experience in;
    - HR
    - Local Businesses
    - Education

  Although applicants with all backgrounds are welcome.

Want to know more?

Please forward your expression of interest by Friday 29th November to:
Email: clerk@COOPERSEDGE.GLOUCS.SCH.UK or post : Clerk to Governors at Coopers Edge School, Typhoon Way, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4DY

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