



Governor

Person Specification: Governor Created: April 2024

	Essential	Desirable	How to be tested
Qualification: 1. Eligible to work in the UK. 2. Computer literate and able to use Word, Email and the internet 3. An interest in the education of all children	✓ ✓ ✓		Nomination form and interview
Skills: Sound communication skills Ability to drive improvement by supporting and challenging others Specific skills to strengthen the skills base of the governing body (e.g. recruitment skills, finance skills, HR or business) Experience of chairing and running effective meetings	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	Nomination form & interview
Knowledge and expertise: The capacity to develop specific knowledge and understanding of the school and its local community An understanding of the resource allocations devolved to schools, and general knowledge of the education system Knowledge and understanding of school data Appreciation of the Ofsted monitoring and inspection regime	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	Nomination form & interview
Personal Qualities: Fairness, tact and diplomacy A commitment to equal opportunities A commitment to ensuring the best education for children and young people at Furze Platt Senior School Ability to respect confidentiality A willingness to work constructively as part of a team A willingness to participate in training and self-evaluation Able to establish credibility with all stakeholders and partners, especially pupils, parents, teaching professionals and the wider stakeholder community. A commitment to safeguarding the welfare of children who attend Furze Platt Senior School A willingness to uphold the ACHIEVE values of Furze Platt Senior School	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		Nomination form & interview
Other: 1. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure. 2. The post holder must be committed to safeguarding the welfare of children.	✓ ✓		DBS process Interview