

# Being a governor at Burhill Primary

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## What is expected of you?

- ❖ Compulsory attendance at 3 full governing body meetings per year (usually 3.30pm-5.30pm). Occasionally extraordinary meetings are called.
- ❖ We expect our governors to take an interest in school life, and therefore we expect you to join one or more governors' committee, and perhaps chair that committee. The committees are finance, resources, pupil, and logistical development.
- ❖ If you are a chair of a committee we also need you to join our Steering Group which helps set the strategic direction of the school.
- ❖ We expect you to seek and attend governor training as appropriate- this could be twilight sessions, evening or weekend conferences.
- ❖ We expect you to undertake arranged visits to the school to further your understanding of how Burhill operates.
- ❖ We expect you to take an active interest in planning the strategic direction of the school, for example in helping the Head set priorities for the School Development Plan.
- ❖ We expect you to attend one or more curriculum evenings organised by staff for parents.
- ❖ As part of our Burhill family you are always welcome at special events or celebrations such as the Nativity, Sports Day, end of year productions, etc.

*More than anything else we need governors who support our children, parents, staff and school and want to make a difference to the hundreds of children with whom we have the privilege to work every day.*

***Sally Hewlett-Taylor***

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