



# Community Governor Vacancy

**Are you interested in being a Community Governor and supporting the on-going success of a local school?**

We are looking to recruit Community Governors to our School Standards Committee (formally known as the Local Governing Body) for Birchwood Primary School, part of Community Academies Trust.

We are looking for people who have the skill to act as a 'critical friend' and ask challenging questions about performance and use their skills and experience to support the school in addressing its aims. You will be involved in creating and developing a strategic plan for the school, setting and agreeing objectives, and monitoring and evaluating the schools' success by focusing on progress and outcomes - within CAT, this is known as being 'Guardians of Standards'.

This is a voluntary position. If you are aged 18 or over and are able to commit to one, 2 hour meeting per half term, which includes pre-reading of associated papers, and on occasion, visits to school to support the work we are doing, we would love to hear from you.

**You do not need to be a parent of a pupil at the school.**

No prior knowledge is needed - training and support is offered and available to all new and existing governors.

This is an extremely rewarding role, one which holds great importance within our schools and trust. If you feel that you have skills which could be transferred to help make a real difference to children's lives, please contact us for further information.

For further information and opportunity to discuss this role further, please don't hesitate to contact the school office at [admin2619@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2619@welearn365.com) or phone 01827 892913, where an appointment will be made to speak with the Chair of Governors Mike Potts. Relevant documents are available by email from the school office on the email above.

The closing date for receipt of nomination forms is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.