

Aston Hall J&I School

At Aston Hall J&I School we are looking for a co-opted Governor to join our Governing Body. Co-opted Governors do not need to be parents/carers of pupils within the school but they must have the schools best interest at heart and have a knowledge of the wider community.

Our Governing Body meet three times per year (once per term) for our full Governing Body meetings and then a further two times per year for committee meetings. These meetings are held in school (or within one of the Trust's premises) or online after school and you will receive meeting materials in advance of the meetings. Governors may be asked to make up a panel for a variety of meetings and are also welcomed in to school for a whole host of events, performances and educational visits. These are not mandatory.

The school's Governing Body is responsible for:

- Overseeing the schools Senior Leadership Team and holding them to account for the quality of education
- Having oversight of the school's financial performance
- Ensuring the long-term plans for the school are within the pupil's best interest

The role of a Governor:

As a Governor, you will make sure the school effectively carries out the duties referred above. You will also play a vital role in bringing a parental/community perspective to the table, however, this would not make you a "speaker" for the parent body.

To be a Governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- The specific skills required to make sure the governing body delivers effective governance

You must be 18 or over to apply and all Governors will have to complete the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.

If you are interested in applying for the role, please fill out the attached expression of interest form and return it to Zöe Welborn (Governance Manager) at clerk@wickersleypt.org by DATE.