



The Role of School Governor

About Us

Montsaye Academy is a vibrant and active school community where learning and achievement, in their widest sense, are viewed as the core purpose of our work. It is also a caring and supportive environment in which children can become adults, unafraid to make mistakes, flexible enough to overcome obstacles and ambitious enough to be extraordinary not average. We are also part of a Multi Academy Trust, Pathfinder Schools Trust, with seven of our Primary feeder schools.

The Role

We are looking for committed and conscientious individuals who are interested in playing an active role in the future development of the academy and education of our students. You will be willing to learn, share and participate in the governance of the academy and bring your life experiences to the benefit of the Academy.

You will be a good team player but have the ability to question when you believe challenge is necessary and support in equal parts. Good communication skills are essential. School governance and HR expertise and experience is desirable.

Your Commitment

- To attend 6 Full Governor meetings each academic year. These last approximately 2 hours each and you will be required to spend additional time before hand reading the papers provided.
- To attend sub-committees which meet 3-4 times a year, also for 2 hours.
- To participate on ad hoc committees that may be created for specific issues.
- To attend 2 standards meetings per academic year during school hours for your link department (each governor is allocated a link to a specific department/curriculum area).
- To carry out a governor monitoring visit to your designated department each academic year.
- To make less formal visits to your link department to gain a better understanding of how it operates and develop positive relationships.
- There are also many other community events and student events where your attendance would be welcomed.
- To attend new governor training course.
- To attend additional governing training when required.
- To complete on-line training modules as required.

Our Commitment

- To offer a full induction programme.
- To offer relevant training and support as required.
- To provide relevant documents and information in a timely manner.
- To offer the opportunity to be part of a developing academy and Multi Academy Trust.

To Apply

- Please contact our Clerk to Governors, Mary Campbell, at clerktogovernors@montsaye.northants.sch.uk to apply or for further information.