



## Ackworth Howard Church of England (VC) Junior and Infant School

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**Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'**

Growth in MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body. School governors play a key role in raising school standards and monitoring performance. They act in a supportive but challenging capacity to school and make important decisions covering issues such as policy making, site management, the school's budget and the curriculum. Governors support the school in a variety of ways in addition to attending governing body meetings. It is a very important and worthwhile job! Anyone can become a governor; the only requirement is that you have the enthusiasm and desire to make a difference.

Being a governor is an enormously challenging and rewarding opportunity. The personal benefits can be summarised as:

- A sense of satisfaction through knowing children will benefit from your efforts.
- The opportunity to develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones.
- The opportunity to work with people from a variety of social, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- The opportunity to gain understanding in key areas such as finance, personnel, and strategic planning.
- The opportunity to gain awareness of the education system as a whole.

Find out more about school governors at [www.becomeagovernor.com](http://www.becomeagovernor.com)

Interested? Ask at reception for details and a nomination form. The closing date for this round of nominations is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Walker

Headteacher

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust