



Voluntary Governor Vacancies - Larkrise Special School - Trowbridge

Larkrise Special School caters for pupils with a wide range of special educational needs including young people who have SLD/AS/PMLD. The school serves a large community including Trowbridge Westbury, Melksham and Devizes. The age range is from 4 – 19 years of age.

The school has a friendly and caring ethos. It has a good reputation in the community and is popular with parents and professionals who work alongside the school.

We are currently looking for three Governors to be Co-Opted onto our Board of Governors. Ideally, we would like someone with a financial background or with experience of setting strategic direction in a business environment, **but this is not essential.**

What do the Board of Governors do? Governors are volunteers who provide strategic leadership and accountability, it is also the governors who hold the main responsibility for finance in schools. It is governors who work with the headteacher to make the tough decisions about balancing resources. Its keys functions are:

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support to the headteacher (a critical friend)

You will be supported in school by the Headteacher and fellow Governors, and you will have access to support and training from the Local Authority Governor Support Team.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. If you are interested, then please contact the Chair of Governors:

Mr Robert Ham
chairofgovernors@larkrise.wilts.sch.uk

Larkrise School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.