

St. Matthew's

Church of England Infant School

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St Matthew's CofE (Aided) Infant School is seeking to recruit a governor to join its governing body.

We are an outstanding one-form entry infant school set in Downside, Cobham, and have a passion to provide the best early education for our pupils. Governors' meetings are each half term (5 or 6 meetings per year) and governors are co-opted onto a selection of committees (Finance and Personnel / Safeguarding / Education / Marketing) which meet each term (3 meetings per year). We have listed finance, safeguarding and premises knowledge or experience as desirables but are open to other key skills as the role of governors is varied.

Governors serve a four-year term of office and provide an invaluable perspective and contribution to the work of the governing body. Termly visits to the school are encouraged to see and understand the school in action and to get to know staff subject leaders.

There is a level of commitment and responsibility that comes with the role but, equally, significant rewards as governors support, challenge and shape the future of the school. Ultimately, the FGB is a collective of volunteers who are committed to making sure every child at St Matthew's receives the best possible education/experience they can.

The headteacher (Kathy Hutt ht@stmatthewsschool.co.uk) and the Co-Chair of Governors (Alison Boothby alison.boothby@gmail.com / Laurence Jones laurence@trilogyproperty.com) are happy to meet and discuss the role. Do make contact to express your interest in the role. Further information on the role of governor can be found here:

[https://www.nga.org.uk/getattachment/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee/Governor-role-description-2017-\(1\).pdf?lang=en-GB](https://www.nga.org.uk/getattachment/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee/Governor-role-description-2017-(1).pdf?lang=en-GB).

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