



# Hartshorne C of E Primary School

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**Friendship**  
Inclusivity & Respect  
Nurture  
Aspiration & Hope  
Curiosity  
Generosity  
Trust

## WANTED – PARENT GOVERNOR

We are currently looking for a new parent governor to join our friendly governing body.

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

**We would be delighted to hear from anyone who: -**

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Has spare time and the energy for the role
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

**What is the role of the governing body?**

- Helping to set and review the school's strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure public money is well spent
- Holding the head teacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

**What does the role offer?**

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
- The support and guidance from fellow governors
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters

In looking to fill these vacancies we are particularly interested in applications from people with business, and/or finance knowledge with the willingness to undertake training. We need someone who can occasionally visit the school during the day. Although experience is desirable, please don't let this put you off from applying as we welcome applications from any parent with enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn. If you are interested or have any questions about the role then please email the Chair [S.Withnall@hartshorne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:S.Withnall@hartshorne.derbyshire.sch.uk) or ask for an informal chat with the Headteacher.

Sarah Withnall  
Chair of Governors

**“God's family, growing together, inspiring our world.”**