

School Governor Recruitment

Do you have the skills, energy, drive and enthusiasm to help raise educational standards for our children?

Crawley Ridge Junior School is a two-form entry junior school located in Camberley, Surrey, on extensive grounds boasting many rare and interesting shrubs and trees. Our teachers deliver a school day which excites, challenges and motivates each individual child, so that they may reach their full potential and prepare them for lifelong learning.

Crawley Ridge Junior School has co-created and joins the The Alliance Multi-Academy Trust [TAMAT] on 1st April 2018, a partnership of 5 local and like-minded primary-level schools. Whilst the Board of TAMAT is legally responsible for governance at the schools, this will largely be achieved by the delegation of many aspects of governance to the Local Academy Board. Governance and local governors will continue to be as close to each school as possible.

The Governing Body of Crawley Ridge Junior School is now recruiting co-opted governors.

Who can be a co-opted governor?

A co-opted governor is a person who has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. Applications are welcomed from parents/guardians or other people from our community who are keen to help us continue to improve the school's performance and make a difference to our children's futures. Co-opted governors are not elected through a parent election but are instead appointed directly by the Governing Body.

What are attributes of a good candidate?

The most important quality in a school governor is the desire to make a difference to children's lives through education. In addition to this, attributes that make a good school governor include:

- A commitment to quality and raising standards within our school
- The aptitude to work collaboratively with others and to contribute as a member of a team
- A willingness to promote the school within the community it serves
- The ability to support and challenge the Head Teacher and leadership team
- The time to devote, prepare for and attend governors' meetings
- The ability to undertake governor training and development
- To agree policies and strategies and ensure these can be implemented and monitored
- To contribute to establishing performance targets and the monitoring of performance against these

Candidates will have transferable skills from an educational or commercial background and / or might have previous or current experience in school governance, either in a primary or secondary school.

What can we offer?

- Opportunity to learn new skills and enhance your personal or professional development
- A rewarding experience in a non-executive position in a not-for-profit organization
- Active involvement in shaping the school's strategy and performance management processes
- Significant free training opportunities in all aspects of school activities
- Opportunity to work to a common aim, with a group of like-minded people from diverse backgrounds

Would you like to know more or make an application?

Please see our "Role of the School Governor" document, which includes a short description of the role, the time commitment required and legal matters. Please tell us why you would like to be a Governor and explaining the skills that you would bring, by email to clerk@tamam.org.uk. Our address is Crawley Ridge Junior School, Graitney, Crawley Ridge, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 2AJ. **The closing date for applications is Friday 18th May 2018.**