

## **Governor wanted for Lacock CofE Primary School in Wiltshire**

Lacock Church of England Primary School is in the historical National Trust village of Lacock in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside. The village is steeped in history and the school itself was built in 1824 by Lacock's most famous resident, William H. Fox Talbot.

It is a small church school and there are currently 68 children on roll, taught in three mixed-age classes.

The governing board is made up of 11 governors and we are currently looking to fill a vacancy for a co-opted governor.

The links below will take you to our school website so you can find out more about our school:

[About the School - Lacock Primary School](#)

[Vision and Ethos' - Lacock Primary School](#)

### **What school governors do**

The governing board provides strategic leadership and accountability in schools. There are three key functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute as well as a love of learning and a wish to see this developed in others. There is plenty of training and support available to help you learn about education.

### **What you need to commit to**

If you become a governor, you need to:

- Take part in regular governors' meetings, usually six times a year with committee meetings in addition to this
- Spend time on training and getting to know the school
- Play your part in carrying out aspects of the strategic monitoring of the school

### **What you can get out of it**

There are many benefits in becoming a governor including:

- Making a positive difference to children's futures by improving outcomes and life chances
- Making a valuable contribution to the educational community and the local community
- Bringing your unique life experiences to aid decision-making in the interests of the school community
- Developing and utilising your skills in a board-level environment at a strategic level
- Developing your own skills which employers' value

### **Interested in finding out more?**

Please contact our Chair of Governors Simon Winfield [simon.winfield@lacock.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:simon.winfield@lacock.wilts.sch.uk) to have an initial conversation.

All staff are subject to safer recruitment processes and checks and we follow the guidance set out in Part 3 of KCSiE (2021). At Lacock Primary School, we scrutinise all applications for paid or voluntary posts. We undertake interviews and make appropriate checks through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).