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Dear Parents and Guardians

Governor Vacancies – A letter from our Chair

We really need your help.

The Governing Body of Chalton Lower School is running on a skeleton staff and we would love some new people to help us with the governance of the school.

Several people I have spoken to were worried that they would not be able to contribute or be able to put in the time needed to be a governor so I thought it would be a good idea to give you a few of the facts and the rewards I have found from being a governor.

We only hold five meetings a year; these are held at the school from 7pm until 9pm on a Wednesday.

As Governors it's our job to be a critical friend to the school, not to question teaching, we leave that to the professionals. We do get involved with everything else from budgets to buildings and leaks to leases.

So we are looking for people with a variety of different skills to help us in our role to support the school as it continues to improve in all areas and make sure we are carrying out due diligence in everything we do.

I started as Governor soon after my son joined the school in 2012 and love being part of the largest voluntary organisation in the country. I have learnt so much about how children learn and how our school supports each child. The training I have been on has been fantastic and is always aimed at people coming in with no previous knowledge.

Please, if you are interested in helping to govern our small school where you will be able to get involved in all aspects of the Governing role, pop in and speak to Mrs Chapman and I can arrange to have a chat with you or just speak to one of our friendly governing body.

Thank you

Jon Chapman
Chair of Governors.