



## The LFSSQ Federation

### Governors Required!

The LFSSQ Federation is a Hard Federation made up of 2 schools—Langley Fitzurse Church of England School and Stanton St Quintin Primary and Nursery School. This Federation was formed on September 2020.

As part of this Federation process the Governing Bodies from both schools dissolved to form a new Governing Body.

A term of office for a Governor is usually 4 years and so as we come to our fourth anniversary some of our Governors will be stepping down.

This leaves vacancies for Governance in the following sections:

1 Foundation Governor

1 Co-opted Governor

1 LA Governor

#### What do school governors do?

School governors offer strategic guidance, rather than getting involved in the operational aspects of a school. This involves:

- Working with other board members to plan the school's strategic direction.
- Overseeing the school's financial performance, ensuring money is well-spent.
- Holding the headteacher or school leadership to account.
- A school governor's relationship with the school's leadership team involves challenging existing processes to drive school improvement.
- School governors usually attend around six Full Governing Body Meetings per year and 5 sub committee meetings. Together with visits to the schools for specific roles.
- Although becoming a school governor requires drive and commitment, you'll enjoy many professional and personal rewards, including career development opportunities and the chance to support young people's futures.

#### Who can be a school governor?

You don't need to be a parent or education expert to volunteer as a school governor.

Schools require a combination of hard and soft skills to ensure their boards operate effectively.

Whether you're an experienced professional or embarking on the first stages of your career, we'll work hard to match you with an appropriate school.

If you're over 18 and willing to devote some of your time to improving educational standards every month, we encourage you to apply.

The route to applying to become a Foundation Governor is slightly different as this is through the Bristol Diocese. [School and Trust Governance - Diocese of Bristol \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org.uk/school-and-trust-governance)

If you are interested in finding out more about the roles please contact Karen Winterburn—Executive Headteacher or Ed Shire—Chair of Governors.

Thank you

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