

**Our school
governors are top
of the class.**



**GOVERNORS
FOR SCHOOLS**

In the last 5 years...

Placed over
10,000
governors



Worked with over
50
key businesses



21%
of governors placed are from
BAME backgrounds

68%
of governors placed
were **under 45 years old**

... and over

20
universities

49%
of governors
placed are **female**



About Governors for Schools

Governors for Schools exists to improve educational standards so that children and young people have the chance to realise their full potential. We believe the key to improving school performance is effective governance.

We have 17 years of recruitment experience in matching high calibre volunteers with schools across England, including academies, free schools and nurseries. Our bespoke governor recruitment service provides schools with access to a wide talent pool of skilled volunteers from big name organisations. With their professional experience and expertise they can help bridge the skills gap on your governing board.

85% of Chairs of Governors and headteachers would recommend our recruitment service.

Register your governor vacancy:
governorsforschools.org.uk/schools/register

What our volunteers bring to your governing board

- Our volunteers are keen to give back, passionate about ensuring children across England have access to the best possible education and committed to making a difference, working alongside senior school leaders.
- Our volunteers come with various skill sets, professional experience and business know-how that prove invaluable to ensuring effective governance across your school, driving educational standards so children can reach their full potential.

“We were thinking about succession planning in senior governing body roles. We were also looking to attract a wider range of potential governors with a broader skill set so that we could build a team with complementary attributes. It is a strength of Governors for Schools (formerly SGOSS) that it draws on people working in the private sector. We have recruited a number of Governors for Schools volunteers and all of them have made valuable contributions to our governing body.”

Julian Turner

Chair of Governors at Acland Burghley School in Camden, London

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Business and university partnerships

Governors for Schools works with many business and university partners to encourage governor volunteering amongst their employees. We seek talented governors on your behalf by working with both local and national businesses, forging long term sustainable links. Some of our close partners include:

LLOYDS
BANKING
GROUP



ALLEN & OVERY



The University of Manchester



Training and support

We are committed to ensuring newly appointed governors are up to speed and effective in their roles as quickly as possible and provide a number of services to support them:

- **High quality e-learning modules for governor training**
- **Access to our Business Governor Network events**
- **6 month free membership of The Key for School Governors**

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Working with Governors for Schools

- We provide you with a service that is tailored to your needs. Our vacancy form allows you to specify exactly the skill set you are seeking and we introduce you to candidates that match your requirements.
- We broker the relationship with potential governors on your behalf saving you valuable time and ensuring that volunteers are prepared for the role.
- Our dedicated team and robust processes mean that we keep working to fill your governor vacancy at all times.

“Since using Governors for Schools (formerly SGOSS) for the first time, we have referred any person who has expressed an interest [...] to register using Governors for Schools. This has acted as an initial filter and ensured the school leadership team were only spending time with people who are genuinely interested in committing to becoming a governor. I would recommend using Governors for Schools as a way in ensuring best use of leadership time.”

Anne Hendon-John

Headteacher at The Polygon School, Southampton

70% of Chairs of Governors and headteachers state the skills of governors recruited via Governors for Schools are more beneficial to the school than other governors.

Next steps



Register your vacancy online

Register details at

governorsforschools.org.uk/schools/register



Speak to a member of our team

For more information contact a member of our team on **020 7354 9805**

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