

# Become a School Governor in Bolton

*The role of school or academy governor is a very rewarding experience and there are currently vacancies within the Bolton borough.*

Volunteering to become a school governor is a great way to contribute to your local community and improve the lives of local children. You do not need to be a parent or have specialist knowledge or training to become a governor as schools welcome those who can bring skills and expertise they have developed at work, or who have a good understanding of the community served by the school.

Effective governors do not need educational expertise but do need to

be committed to their school, be willing to ask questions and to provide both constructive challenge and support. They also need to be able to work as an enthusiastic member of the governing board team

with the aim of raising and maintaining high educational standards for all children.

There is an expectation that new governors access training so that they can

develop and enhance their knowledge and skills. There are many opportunities either through the Council or directly from the school to undertake training.

## More information...

For further information or to apply to become a school governor in your area, please visit the Bolton website using the following link and select 'apply now'.

**[www.bolton.gov.uk/school-information/school-governors](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/school-information/school-governors)**

Alternatively, for an informal discussion about the role, please contact the Bolton Governance Services Team on **01204 338603**.

