



# **THOMAS WILLINGALE SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

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## **School Governor Advert**

### ***Are you interested in becoming a school governor at Thomas Willingale Primary School and Nursery?***

#### **We are looking for:**

School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively.

School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time.

#### **Being a governor at Thomas Willingale Primary School is rewarding**

Thomas Willingale Primary School is committed to raising educational standards. We are looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of children and are willing to share their experience in an educational environment.

#### **Preferable skills and competencies**

- We are looking for a dedicated individual who can offer their knowledge and expertise in one or more of these areas; *finance, human resources, health and safety, communications or managing premises.*
- If you have a passion for improving the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our school to help us to fulfil our vision, please complete and return an application form.
- A discussion with our Chair of Governors would be strongly encouraged to any interested parent.
- Governors do not need any formal qualifications but must be aged 18 years and over.

#### **Application for Parent Governor**

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| <b>Applications</b>                                                                                       | Application forms will be sent to all parents on 2.9.2026                                                                    |
| <b>Closing Date</b>                                                                                       | 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2026                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                           | If there is more than 1 applicant voting will take place from 21 <sup>st</sup> September until 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026. |
| If you want to have a discussion with Rhian Jenkins, our chair of governors please speak to Mrs Phillips. |                                                                                                                              |

#### **Why be at Governor at Thomas Willingale Primary School?**

- Judged 'Good' by Ofsted: "*Parents are effusive in their praise of the school and leadership*"
- A school where pupils' achievements are celebrated
- Children who are kind, caring and eager to learn.
- The support of committed, enthusiastic and dedicated staff.
- An experienced governing board with a 'can-do'.

#### **Safeguarding Notice**

Thomas Willingale Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post will require an enhanced DBS check, however, disclosure of convictions, either by the governor or as a result of the DBS check, will not necessarily exclude an individual. We embrace diversity and promoting equalities for all.