



Parent Governor Candidate – Personal Statement

Skills, Knowledge, and Experience

Please tell us about your knowledge, skills and experience below. You do not have to complete all the sections if they do not apply to you.

Commitment to Children and Young People: experience of working or volunteering with children and young people; demonstrate involvement with your local community; knowledge or understanding of the Education system in Northern Ireland; demonstrate a commitment to improving education for all pupils.

Interpersonal Skills: have effective communication skills - including tact and diplomacy; the ability to maintain confidentiality; to work as part of a team taking collective responsibility for decision making; to develop and maintain co-operative working relationships; to question, support and challenge.

General Experience: experience of planning and organising; of having attended and contributed to meetings; of leading or managing people; of change management; of involvement in recruitment processes or human resource matters; of dealing with or managing legal issues.

Financial / Numerical Skills and Experience: have the ability to understand financial information and reports; to analyse statistical/numerical information; to contribute to problem-solving and/or have budget management experience.

Please tell us briefly why you are interested in becoming a school governor, describe your commitment to the culture, values & ethos of the type of school(s) or school sector(s) in which you want to serve.

Print Name:
Candidate Signature:
Date: