



## Are you interested in being a Governor?

Shape the future of education

*Are you interested in becoming a Chair of Governors? Or a school governor?*

Being either a Chair of Governors or a governor is a great way to have a positive impact on your community, by making a difference to the lives of its young people. You would help steer our schools, develop our visions and ethos, and challenge the staff to deliver the best goals for the children. You would be part of a team committed to improving the lives and future prospects of young people.

A governor never has to make a decision in isolation and expert help is always available. We provide induction training, advice and one-to-one as well as team support throughout every governor's term of office.

*Who can become a governor?*

You do not need any formal qualifications, but we do look out for people with business skills or experience from the education sector to join our Local Governing Bodies, but this is not necessary. At present, the Local Governing Bodies are looking for people to join the team who are inquisitive, can question and analyse and a willingness to learn. Good communication skills always help, and they should be willing to challenge and support the school in equal measure. Of course, you must also care about and have a commitment to the future of young people living in your community.

**At present we are looking for a Chair of Governors and community governors to join the Local Governing Body at one of our schools in the Downham Market area.**

All governors need a Disclosure and Barring Service check before they start. You must be over 18 and living in the UK.

If you have questions about a governor's role and responsibilities, you can contact us, Annabelle Evans, Head of Governance and Legal or Kitt Smith, Governance Officer, on [governance@demat.org.uk](mailto:governance@demat.org.uk)

