

# Are you enthusiastic about education and supporting your community? Do you have some time to commit?



If so, you may be just the person we need!

**Hiltingbury Infant School** is looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join our **Governing Body** as a **Parent Governor**. It's a fascinating and rewarding voluntary role which offers a great opportunity to contribute to your local community, and to help give our children the best possible start in life. There is a time commitment of approximately 12 meetings per year (usually 2 hours), plus occasional visits to the school in-between meetings.

As a parent governor, you could expect to:

- Join a committee (either 'finance, buildings and resources' or 'standards and improvement')
- Get to know a subject or area of the curriculum in detail, partnering with a lead teacher and meeting termly
- Offer your skills or passions to support the school in a strategic priority
- Be part of the Governing body for a term of four years (although you can stand down sooner, or stay longer!)
- Meet interesting and friendly people from across the school community

As part of our team, you need to both support and challenge the school. Governors need to ask questions to the school to help investigate how it is performing. Although experience in education is not essential, it would enhance the strength of our team. You need to be able to work effectively as part of a team, think strategically and be keen to make a positive difference.

Governors come from all walks of life, and we want our Board of Governors to represent our school community. We would particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and minority ethnic candidates, as they are under-represented within our Governing Board at this time.

Register your interest or find out more by contacting Amy Ingram, Chair of Governors, at [adminoffice@hiltingbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hiltingbury-inf.hants.sch.uk)

If you wish to apply for parent governor, please complete the application form attached and send to [adminoffice@hiltingbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hiltingbury-inf.hants.sch.uk) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to hearing from you!

