

# Become a school governor



We have more than 1,100 school governors volunteering across Oldham making a positive difference to the lives of our children, young people and their families.

Would you like to join them and become a school governor?

Visit [www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors)



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## Do you have...

- The ability to form effective working relationships?
- The ability to enquire, scrutinise, challenge and actively support the work of the senior staff at a school?
- The desire to work hard as a volunteer for the benefit of the children, families and staff?
- The ability to look at issues objectively?
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate?
- The willingness to listen and make informed judgments?
- A willingness to act honestly, openly and with integrity?

## ...then you could be a School Governor

School governors represent the largest volunteer force in the country with approximately 1% of the adult population serving in this capacity at any one time. To become a school governor you can either contact the school where you would like to become a governor or contact the Governors Business Support Service at Oldham Council through [www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors)

### School Governors' One-Stop Shop

The School Governors' One-Stop Shop is an independent charity dedicated to recruiting volunteers to serve on school governing bodies across England.

They provide lots of useful information and can show you what being a governor involves, the need in your area and how you can apply to the national database.

[www.sgoss.org.uk](http://www.sgoss.org.uk)

### For more information visit

- [www.inspiringgovernors.org](http://www.inspiringgovernors.org)
- [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk)
- [www.moderngovernor.com](http://www.moderngovernor.com)
- [www.thekeysupport.com](http://www.thekeysupport.com)

Anyone who is a legal resident in the UK and is over 18 can become a governor. You do not need to be a parent or a parent of a student at the school or college.