



MICKLE TRAFFORD VILLAGE SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

Mickle Trafford Village School currently has a vacancy for a Governor.

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences. They are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

The central ethos of our school is 'We care, we learn, we belong'. We are looking for people who care about children and education- You do not need to have children at the school, or have an educational background.

We need a person who has:

- An interest in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others
- Time to contribute fully to the above
- Previous experience of being a school governor would be desirable, training will be given.

What we offer is:

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- Practising transferrable skills in the running of a business

- The opportunity to work with our team of Governors and Staff in improving our school
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of helping pupils reach their potential

More details about being a Governor are in the handbook issued by the Department for Education and available at [Governance Handbook 2019 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

You will be assisted and guided by other Governors and a comprehensive training programme is available.

The term of office for all Governors is four years.

Governors currently meet six times a year. Meetings are usually held at school in the evenings and last approximately 2 hours. Additional meetings may be scheduled.

As well as attending meetings, governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the school's work in more detail.

Governors are occasionally required to visit the school during the day for monitoring visits and are encouraged to attend school events.

The current governors are all on the school website and each of them can explain what is required and the opportunities presented in more detail. Visit

[Mickle Trafford Village School: Meet Your Governing Body](#)

If you are interested, please email admin@mickletrafford.cheshire.sch.uk for an application form. Please return to Leslie Smith, Chair of Governors at chairgovs@mickletrafford.cheshire.sch.uk by Friday 9th June 2023.

We have a meeting on 24th May and prospective Governors are invited to attend to see a little of what we do and to meet other Governors. Please book with the school on the email address above if you wish to do this. If you cannot make the date, we can arrange for a Governor to speak with you.

This is a worthwhile and interesting position and we hope that you will give it every consideration.

Thank You.