



## **Wanted – your skills and experience!**

Have you ever thought of taking up a challenge where you could use the skills that you have and your experiences of working through change?

Being a school governor uses those skills.

Whether your skills are in finance, from running a company to running a household, or in Human Resources, negotiation, interpretation of data and being able to listen and read to ask the right sort of questions to deepen knowledge and understanding, you have the skills to be a school governor.

A love of learning about new areas also helps as being curious helps governors find about the schools in which they govern.

You don't need to be an expert in education or have previous experience in governing. Training is provided to help you learn about education and educational finance. You add value by bringing your understanding of areas outside of education and asking the questions which help move forward the strategies identified. Of course, if you do have an educational background and wish to volunteer, you will be welcome.

When you become a governor, there is a lot to learn but there is support from colleagues and through free training.

Governors work as a group and are committed to ensuring that the school delivers the best educational experience possible to every child children and the community.

We are looking for governors at Walsh Memorial CoE (VC) Infant School. This is a wonderful school at the heart of the Ash community where children thrive and flourish at the start of their education journey.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Yvonne McLeod, Chair of Governors: [chair@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:chair@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk). I am very happy to talk to you about our school and governance.