



'Shine as Lights in the World' Philippians 2:15

SUTTON VA LOWER SCHOOL IS SEEKING TO RECRUIT A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Could you be what we're looking for?

Would you like to help make a positive contribution to children's education? Could you use your workplace skills in partnership with our Head Teacher to promote the continuous improvement of the performance of the school? Do you work in education and want to develop your understanding of the inner workings of a school? Then the Governing Body of Sutton VA Lower School would love to hear from you.

What do Governors do?

The role of a governor is a strategic one, they work as part of a team setting the aims and objectives of the school, setting the policies and targets to meet these aims, monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achieving its aims and objectives and providing a source of challenge and support to the Head Teacher.

The vacancy and what we are looking for

We are looking for a Foundation Governor to join our team. These governors represent the interests of the diocese of St Albans by supporting and promoting the Christian foundations our school is built upon. Please see the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/governance/>

We are keen to hear from people with experience in; human resources, finance & accounting, education or safeguarding/child protection but these are not mandatory requirements. We need enthusiastic, self-motivated and committed individuals who are willing to learn, receive induction and complete the relevant training, to gain a good understanding of the role and to support their development as a Governor.

Our School

Sutton VA Lower is a successful, happy and welcoming school. We care deeply for our children; their welfare and progress. The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), in their 2017 inspection stated 'Pupils all enjoy school. They feel safe and attain well above the national average. Each child is known individually to all staff. Relationships are excellent and pupils enjoy opportunities to work in family groups or across the age range. Parents praise the school's Christian character and family atmosphere.'

We are a popular and typically, oversubscribed school. Currently we have 74 children on roll in 3 classes, with planned growth through the Central Bedfordshire Schools for the Future Programme due to take us to a Primary School in the future. The pupils, range from ages 4-9 in three classes Year R, mixed age Key Stage One and mixed age Key Stage Two Classes.

How to find out more: information about the role and how to apply can be obtained either from the Head Teacher, Mrs Lucy Chapman via sutton@suttonlower.co.uk or from the Chair of Governors, Richard Dix-Pincott rdpincott@aol.com

