



Burgh By Sands School

**Burgh By Sands
Carlisle
CA5 6AP**

Join Our Governing Board – Make a Difference in Our School Community!

At Burgh-by-Sands School, we are looking for passionate and committed individuals to join our friendly and dedicated governing body as co-opted governors. Our governors come from diverse backgrounds, bringing a range of skills and experiences, but all share a common goal—ensuring the best possible education for our children.

Being a school governor is a rewarding and fulfilling voluntary role. Governors play a crucial part in shaping the school's success by acting as a 'critical friend', providing strategic oversight, and supporting school leadership. All governors serve a four-year term and contribute to key decisions that impact pupils, staff, and the wider school community.

Who We're Looking For

We welcome applications from anyone passionate about education and school improvement. However, we are particularly interested in candidates with experience in:

- Human Resources
- Strategic Leadership

We would love to hear from individuals who:

- Are committed to improving education and student outcomes.
- Want to represent and support their local community.
- Enjoy working as part of a team.
- Have an enquiring mind and confidence to ask questions and challenge constructively.
- Are willing to contribute to discussions on school strategy, performance, and finances.

As the Governing Board is currently made up solely of parents, we are not considering applications from parents or grandparents at this time. We are looking to broaden the board's composition to include a wider range of viewpoints and experiences. We appreciate your understanding.”

What the Role Involves

As a governor, you will:

- Help set and review the school's strategic direction and improvement targets.
- Hold the headteacher accountable for the school's educational performance.
- Oversee financial decisions to ensure public funds are used effectively.

What You'll Gain

The opportunity to develop valuable leadership and governance skills.
Access to free training on education and governance matters.
A sense of achievement in making a real difference in children's lives.
Support from governors and a welcoming school community.

Training & Support

No prior experience is necessary—full induction and ongoing training are provided.
Governors are encouraged to attend regular training sessions to support their role.

How to Apply

If you are interested, please send a short letter outlining what you could bring to our Governing Board and why you would like to join by Friday 9th May

For any enquiries or to submit your application, please contact our Clerking Professional, Vicki Evans, Vicki.Evans@northumberland.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!