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Vacancy for Chair of Governors Co-opted School Governor

Our Governing Body is looking for an enthusiastic leader with experience of governance to join us as chair of the Governing Body.

We are an outstanding school with a strong ethos and nurturing, child-centred environment. Our Governing Body supports our school's senior leadership by helping set the strategic direction, providing financial oversight, and challenging us to achieve the goals we set for ourselves and our children. You'll be joining a great team; we are lucky to have a body of experienced and engaged Governors with a wide range of skills from many different backgrounds, some of whom are parents of children at Heatherside Infants.

Our current chair is stepping down and we are looking for someone with experience of governance to join us as chair. Whether the new chair is a parent or non-parent, our current chair will remain on the board to aid transition and offer support - in addition to the free, professional training available to all Governors.

There are many rewarding aspects to becoming a Governor, not least to give something back to the school that nurtures our children. If this sounds interesting and you'd like to find out more please get in touch. We'd love to tell you more and help you decide if it's an opportunity for you.

Please contact Carolyn Ray, clerk to our Governing Body, by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at gb@heatherside-inf.hants.sch.uk.

Heatherside Infant School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to DBS along with other relevant employment checks.

