



JOIN OUR GOVERNING BOARD

Co-opted Governor Vacancy

ROLE	LOCATION	CLOSING DATE
Voluntary	Telford	Friday 23 October 2026

Could you help shape the future of our federation?

Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Oakengates Nursery Federation is seeking a committed person to join our Governing Board as a co-opted governor.

You do not need to work in education or have previous experience of school governance. We are looking for someone who cares about children's education and can bring independent thinking, useful skills and constructive challenge to our Governing Board.

We are particularly looking for financial expertise

As part of our current skills requirements, the Governing Board is particularly keen to hear from someone with experience or knowledge of finance, financial management, budgeting, accountancy or business finance.

This could be someone who works in finance professionally, has experience of managing budgets or financial resources, or has relevant skills from a business or voluntary organisation. Previous governance experience is not required.

What governors do

The Governing Board works collectively to:

- set and maintain the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the federation;
- hold the Executive Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the schools; and
- oversee the sound, proper and effective use of the federation's financial resources.

Governors play an important role in ensuring that our schools provide the best possible education and outcomes for all children, while making sure that resources are used effectively and strategically.

What we are looking for

While financial experience is particularly sought for this vacancy, we welcome interest from people from a wide range of backgrounds.

Experience in areas such as finance, business, human resources, law, health and safety, safeguarding, SEND, early years, premises, community work or strategic leadership can be valuable to our Governing Board.

Governors need to be able to prepare for and attend meetings, undertake relevant training, take part in monitoring visits, maintain confidentiality and act in the best interests of the federation.

Full induction, training and ongoing support will be provided, so you do not need to have previous experience as a governor.

If you are interested in using your skills and experience to make a positive contribution to the children and families of our federation, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact **Mrs. Sara Griffiths, School Business Manager**, by telephoning **01952 387860** or emailing sara.griffiths2@taw.org.uk to request a governor information and application pack by:
Monday 19 October 2026

Further information can be found on our school website:
www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/Join-the-Governing-Board/

Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Oakengates Nursery Federation are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointments are subject to eligibility checks, Governing Board approval and an enhanced DBS check.