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Vacancy for Co-Opted Governor Woodlands Academy

Together We Achieve

We currently have 3 vacancies for Co-opted Governors to join the Local Governing Board of Woodlands Academy. 2 positions are for sit on the Resources Committee and 1 for the Teaching and Learning Committee. Please note this position is not open to parents or carers of children attending Woodlands Academy.

Governors have an important part to play in raising school standards through their key roles of setting strategic direction, ensuring accountability and monitoring and evaluating school performance. Collectively governors are accountable for monitoring the school's progress towards development aims, ensuring strong financial control against the budget and that statutory requirements are met including safeguarding. They are not involved with the day-to-day running of the school, which is the responsibility of the Headteacher and the school leadership team.

We expect all Governors to attend the relevant meetings (planned a year ahead) and to undertake to read all the papers in advance. We offer training for Governors through the Ealing Learning Partnership and on-line via the Key and the NGA. Governors can arrange to visit the school to look at a particular area of focus and report back to the board.

The Full Governing Board meets once a term (twice in the summer term) in person at 6pm in school and delegates some responsibilities to committees and working groups. Currently at Woodlands there are two main committees: Curriculum, and Resources. Curriculum Committee usually meets virtually once or twice a term virtually on Mondays at 4pm and Resources Committee normally meets once or twice a term on Mondays at 6pm.

The Resources Committee remit covers budget setting and monitoring, response to Financial Audits, Premises, Health and Safety and Human Resources including staffing structure. It is also responsible for ratifying the relevant school policies relating to this remit.

The Curriculum Committee monitors teaching and learning for all pupils with diverse backgrounds and needs. This includes analysing school data measuring progress towards targets for pupil attainment and progress from start points. It also considers the curriculum that is taught in the school and how this is communicated and developed and look at opportunities to extend pupils' experiences and opportunities to develop foundational skills and relevant school policies.

We are looking for someone who has the skills and experience in either finance or education to contribute to the collective decision making of the Governing Body. As important is having a passion for education and a desire to support Woodlands Academy in delivering the Five- Year Strategy outlined on the Governors page of the School Website.

Please contact the school office on [office@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:office@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk), who will send you an application form and arrange for you to visit the school and meet with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors to discuss the role further.

