

# Summerlea Community Primary School

## Co-opted Governors required



### Introduction:

Summerlea Community Primary School is a larger than average primary school in the coastal village of Rustington, West Sussex. We are proud of our pupils and their achievements and the pupils' behaviour is regularly mentioned as a real highlight of the school. Summerlea is regularly over-subscribed and 60% of our pupils live outside of the catchment area, which is another testament to our school's success and good reputation.

### What we are looking for:

We are looking for new members to join our Governing Body as Co-opted Governors who would be committed to developing, supporting and challenging the leadership team to improve our school and who can help us to further develop strong links with the local community.

Co-opted Governors are appointed on the basis of the skills they can offer. We are particularly looking for someone with business and financial management experience, knowledge of legal systems and/or Information Technology.

However, the need for other skills to complement and enhance those of the existing Governing Body emerge from time to time, and expressions of interest are more generally invited as we will hold details on file in the event that further vacancies arise.

### What we would expect from you:

In addition to the statutory duties of governors, which are briefly set out in the Application Pack, we would like to ask for your time and your commitment. Being a governor is an unpaid position but it is an incredibly worthwhile role and is valued and appreciated by the school, its staff, the pupils and other stakeholders, such as parents, carers and the wider community. There is certainly much reward in assisting the school deliver a high quality education to the children of Summerlea and in promoting their welfare.

We have also summarised what we feel are the key benefits of becoming a governor in the Application Pack, along with a series of Frequently Asked Questions.

The commitment we expect from our Governing Body involves up to twelve meetings a year plus a variable number of visits to the school to explore specific issues and report back to fellow governors. We also like to invite the Governing Body to attend school events, such as school trips, assemblies or performances. The successful candidate will be appointed for a four year term.

### Process for applications:

Application packs: from Nicola Moore (Clerk), or from our website

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