

Moor First School

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Co-opted Governor

Dear Parents/Carers and members of our community,

We are looking for a Co-opted governor who is ready to join our school and support Mrs Atherton (Headteacher) on an exciting journey of school improvement. Never has there been a more important time to join our governing board.

Our Motto: Together we unlock **potential** and **learn** for life.

As a new governor we will support you through the process in a collaborative manner where you will be valued and respected. We will work together to harness the potential in each other and enable you to provide strategic challenge to ensure the best personal and academic outcomes for our pupils at Moor First.

If you can model our **6 school values** below, then Moor First needs you!



A Co-opted member does not need to have children attending the school. We understand that all of our community members will be able to bring something special to our school, however we would also welcome applications from people with experience in:

- Finance (Accountant, Finance Manager etc)
- Human Resources

- Education
- Legal (Paralegal, Solicitor etc.)
- Health and Safety (H&S officer, union rep etc.)
- Project management
- Advertising/Media
- Marketing
- Other Educational Sectors
- Public Services

Our governing body is responsible to plan the school's future strategic direction and make decisions on the school's budget and staffing. It meets at least once a term, with smaller groups of governors meeting more regularly to discuss particular aspects of the school.

The role of being a school governor is working together with staff to:

- work strategically to help raise standards
- monitor and evaluate progress toward the school priorities and targets
- support and challenge the head and staff
- accounting to all stakeholders for the school's overall performance and for the decisions they have made

As a new governor, you will:

- be supported by an experienced fellow governor
- receive induction training at no cost to yourself
- have your contribution valued
- serve for a period of 4 years, commencing in Spring 2026.

What do you need to do?

A nomination form is included with this letter. To be valid, a nomination form must be signed by three other nominees and must be returned to school no later than **Friday 24th October**. With the completed nomination form, a candidate must submit a brief statement about themselves of not more than two hundred words.

Details of nominations received and voting papers will then be sent out to parents a few weeks after if a vote is required. It will include your brief statement about yourself so please try to be thorough. The result will be announced as soon as possible afterwards.

If you would like to find out more about being a governor before nominating, please contact the School Office and they will pass your details onto one of the existing governors who can arrange to meet you to answer your questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Atherton
Headteacher

Moor First School – Election of Co-Opted Governor Spring Term 2026

Name:

Nominated by _____
(please print) (please sign)

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*Please return this nomination form to the Headteacher or office email by **Friday 24th October***

Please give a brief paragraph about yourself and how you would be great for the role of a co-opted governor. (Note this will be shared with all parents if taken to a vote.)

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