

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Governing body and I are pleased to announce an opening for the role of Governor at Edwinstree Church of England Middle School. The role would include working alongside other members of the governing body with equal status and input; forming part of the greater leadership team. Within the collective, the Governor will ensure the fulfilment of duties to all pupils at Edwinstree school, ensuring they achieve the highest possible standards.

The role of Governor is wide-ranging, with responsibilities spanning financial management, pastoral care of children, buildings and grounds, and acting as a critical friend to the school. The Governor will also ensure leaders are held accountable for educational performance and actions for both pupils and staff. They will support the strategic management of the school by taking an active interest in education, understanding of the school's Christian values, and contributing to its shared vision.

Edwinstree Middle School is a diverse and inclusive school, where students come from a range of backgrounds reflective of our local community. Our commitment to building an inclusive environment extends to the role of Governor, which is open to all parents within our diverse community.

The Governor role will require a commitment of two in-person meetings a term, with further meetings taking place online throughout the winter months. Throughout the year, the Governor will meet with the Dynamic Diversity Group, representatives of our varied school community, to hear their voices, listen to their thoughts and ideas on how they are contributing to the enrichment of the learning environment, and learn what impacts their school experience.

If you believe you have the capacity to support the Governing body and make a positive contribution to the school's success, or would like to hear more about the role, please contact John Boulter [chairgb@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:chairgb@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk)

Further information about the role of Governor can also be found on the school's website: <https://www.edwinstree.herts.sch.uk/school/governors.aspx>

Kindest regards



Jo Gant  
Head of Edwinstree Middle School

