Grace Mary Primary School
Learning and Growing Together Hand in Hand

Join Us as a Co-opted School Governor!

Make a real difference in your community

Are you passionate about improving opportunities for children and young people? Do you have skills, experience, or enthusiasm that could help guide Grace Mary to be the best it can be? If so, we would love to hear from you.

We are seeking **Co-opted Governors** to join our Governing Board—a team of committed volunteers, **who are not parent/carers of children at the school,** who work together to support the strategic leadership of the school.

What Does a Co-opted Governor Do?

Co-opted Governors play a vital role in:

- Helping set the school's vision and strategic direction
- Supporting and challenging school leaders
- Ensuring accountability for educational performance and financial management
- Bringing an external perspective, professional skills, and community insight

No prior experience in education is required—just a willingness to learn, ask questions, and work collaboratively.

Who Are We Looking For?

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, especially those with experience in:

- Finance
- HR
- Law
- Safeguarding

- Education
- Community services
- Business or project management

But above all, we seek individuals who are **committed, curious, and community minded**.

⏰ Time Commitment

Around **6–8 meetings per year**, plus occasional school visits or training (all supported and flexible). Training is provided free of charge, and new governors are fully supported in their role.

💬 Why Join?

Being a governor is a rewarding way to:

- Give back to your community
- Gain new skills and experience
- Support children's education
- Be part of a positive, forward-thinking team

📩 Interested?

We'd love to talk to you!
Please contact the school office on 01384 255910, or email office@gracemary.sandwell.sch.uk for more information or to express your interest.