



## **VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF SCHOOL GOVERNOR (VOLUNTARY)**

The Governing Body of South Molton Community Primary School is actively looking to appoint one or more new governors to our governing body.

The school is currently transitioning to become a primary school, with building and age group expansion alongside an exciting curriculum development, the governing body is playing an active role in this process. Combined with a very positive Ofsted report, the school is at an incredibly interesting stage and a new governor can expect to be part of a positive, progressive team.

We are specifically seeking individuals with one or more of the following skills/knowledge: Good knowledge of the local community, SEN experience/knowledge or a willingness to train towards and financial experience to complement the skill set of the existing group of governors. However, we would welcome expressions of interest from anyone who is keen to contribute to the development of our school and our pupils. As a school governor, you are not expected to be an expert educationalist and educational experience is not necessary. As a 'lay' person, your role is to bring your perspective to the decision-making process.

The school's governing body has three core functions:

- i) To set the vision and strategic direction of the school;
- ii) To hold the headteacher to account for its educational performance; and
- iii) To ensure financial resources are well spent.

Evening meetings are held regularly throughout the year, generally on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm, approximately 2-3 per term.

It is fair to say that being a governor requires a solid commitment of time and energy. However, it is a rewarding and challenging voluntary role that makes a real difference to the lives of the children in our community.

If you are interested in the role, or would like more information, please contact Jo either via e-mail: [clerk@southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk) or telephone the school office on 01769 572198.