

SCHOOL GOVERNOR ROLE

JIGSAW IS ACTIVELY SEEKING A GOVERNOR TO JOIN THEIR SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

ABOUT JIGSAW SCHOOL

Jigsaw School is an independent day school for autistic children and young adults, overseen by the Jigsaw Trust, a UK registered charity set up in 1999 by a group of parents of children with an autism diagnosis. The school has provision for 80 pupils aged between 4 and 19 years old.

Rated as '**Outstanding**' by Ofsted in 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2023, the school has one of the country's leading experts in CABAS® as its Director of Education.

WHY BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR

The role of a Governor is hugely rewarding. It puts you at the heart of the school, working with like-minded dedicated people, using your skills and expertise to make a difference to the pupils and their families.

You will support the School Leadership Team in setting and monitoring the strategic direction of the school and creating robust accountability, challenging the leadership to achieve the school objectives to provide the best possible outcomes for pupils.

The role gives you an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills whilst giving something back to society - the 'feel-good' factor should not be underestimated!

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The ideal candidate for our Governing Body will be a self-motivated, pro-active person with a desire to improve education for autistic people and who can embody Jigsaw's values. Ideally, you will bring experience and skills in these areas:

- Social work, special educational needs or care centred settings
- Good communication skills
- Comfortable working with people of all levels and backgrounds
- Previous experience of serving as a governor (not essential)

DUTIES

As a member of the Governing Body you will need to dedicate around 3 hours of your time per month.

Your duties will include:

- Being an active member of the Governing Body in executing its responsibilities and functions
- Attending termly meetings of the Governing Body
- Undertaking training as required

APPLICATION PROCESS

To discuss this opportunity in more detail or for further information please contact Naomi by emailing clerk@jigsawtrust.co.uk

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WE EXPECT ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.**