

Do you want to  
**make a difference**  
to young people at  
Toot Hill School?



Are you looking  
to develop  
**your own**  
**professional**  
**skills?**

By volunteering  
as a  
**school governor...**

...you can  
**do both.**

## What we offer

Being a governor can be very rewarding. Whilst supporting and shaping our work and strategic direction, your actions make a difference to the life chances of our pupils and the working lives of our staff. This is also a great opportunity for you to gain professional development in a potentially different and challenging context from your usual day-to-day role as you seek to develop your professional profile. You will be part of a team and will have the opportunity to apply and share your unique skills and experience whilst learning from others.

## Ethos and values

Toot Hill School, part of Nova Education Trust, follows the following principles that define our ethos and underpins the work we do:

- A dedication to providing opportunity for all through high quality education provision for pupils by working at the heart of our communities to raise aspirations and secure enriched life chances
- A focus on building a vibrant, child-centred learning community committed to excellence, where pupils and staff alike know they are valued as individuals and empowered to succeed
- A commitment to diversity and inclusion, believing in the potential of all and being a true family of schools, serving the heart of its communities and linking with FE, HE and local employers

## Are you suitable?

You must be over 18 and you need to be able to abide by the seven principles of public life; **selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership**. Skills such as the following are always in demand across our governing boards and may be drawn from the public, charity or commercial sector:

Human Resources	Organisational Development	Organisational Transformation
Educational leadership	Audit/Quality Assurance	Finance
Business Continuity	Risk Management	Project Management
Risk Management	Data Management	Health and Safety/ Property Management
Law/Legal		

We are particularly keen to hear from potential volunteers who come from the world of educational leadership, project management/property management and transformation. This is also an opportunity for us to increase the diversity of our organisation, to better represent the community we serve. We are therefore particularly seeking applicants who can bring perspectives we are currently lacking – ethnicity, disability and LGBTI.

## Find out more

Drop us a line on [enquiries@novaeducationtrust.net](mailto:enquiries@novaeducationtrust.net) and we will get in touch with you.

