

STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Governing Body

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

Are you passionate about Stoke Newington School and its inclusive, ambitious approach to community secondary education? Do you enjoy working in a team and have the skills and experience to make a contribution to the school's future at a strategic level?

If so, come and join us on the Stoke Newington School governing body.

We are looking for a new governor to fill a vacancy resulting from a governor coming to the end of their term of office in October. We are looking for someone who:

- is enthusiastic about the ethos and work of Stoke Newington School;
- has strong communication skills;
- understands the role of governors and can contribute to our work at a strategic level;
- has the ability to work in a professional manner as part of a team; and
- has knowledge or experience of educational provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in an inclusive secondary school.

All governors give their time and expertise to the school without payment. You will be expected to attend meetings regularly throughout the term and to be available by arrangement for other duties such as sitting on panels and attending school visits.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing body for a four-year term and bring skills and experience to complement the work of elected governors.

This role is open to all those who meet these requirements. We are committed to equal opportunities and are keen to ensure diversity in our governing body.

If you are interested please write a short summary of your main skills and experience (a CV is fine) and a short covering letter or email explaining why you want to take on the role and what you can bring to it, to:

The Chair of Governors, c/o Aitziber.Olaechea@sns.hackney.sch.uk

Closing Date: Monday October 17th

A panel of governors will consider applications and shortlist according to the criteria above. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to meet us to discuss your application and allow the panel to make a recommendation to the governing body, who will make the final decision.

If you would like to visit the school in advance of applying please contact Annie Gammon, headteacher on the same email as above.