

Person specification for new governors to Prior Weston

The Governing Body is committed to seeking high caliber individuals to join with others to lead the strategic development of our primary school and children's centre and to hold to account the head teacher for high standards and the quality of pupil attainments.

All governors need

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children,
- the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and the willingness to learn.
- good inter-personal skills,
- appropriate levels of English and sufficient numeracy skills to understand basic data.

As an effective governing body, we seek to secure or develop within our membership as a whole, experience and expertise in analysing performance data, in budgeting and driving financial efficiency, and in performance management and employment issues, including grievances. We seek to recruit and/or develop governors with the skills to work constructively in committees, chair meetings and to lead the governing body.

Our priority at this time will be, in addition to the above, to give priority to individuals who

- Support the vision and values of Prior Weston
- Have commitment to diversity and equality
- Are willing to undertake further training and development
- Have time and energy to attend at least one governing body meeting and at least one committee meeting plus school visit per term.
- Can offer skills, knowledge and experience relating to either
 - The "creative city"; London's cultural agenda
 - Or
 - Special educational needs
 - or
 - Early years provision

Please apply in writing sending us your CV and a statement of no more than 1000 words stating why you wish to be a governor and what specifically you think you can contribute in the short and longer term (with reference to the criteria above).