

THE BEMROSE SCHOOL

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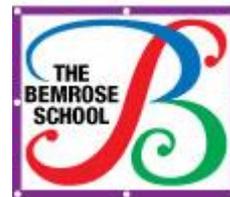
Executive Headteacher: Mr Neil Wilkinson

Head of Primary: Mrs Kate Beecroft

Head of Secondary: Mr Andy Scott

3–19 mixed all through comprehensive

NOR 1350 approx.



School Governor

It is an exciting time to join The Bemrose School as a Foundation or Co-opted school governor. The school has a primary and a secondary phase including a growing sixth form. The buildings have been extensively refurbished and extended. The school sits on a green site within Derby City.

You would join an active governing body who are passionate and enthusiastic about the staff and pupils and happy to be an important aspect of the school's growth. We are now looking for new governors who can provide further strategic leadership and accountability for educational and financial performance.

The three core functions of a school governing board are to:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective, efficient performance management of staff
- Oversee the financial performance of the organisation and make sure money is well spent

We are looking for Individuals who can ask effective and searching questions, be able to think strategically and have good communication skills.

Governors have an input and gain an understanding in a whole range of issues which are part of managing a successful school. These include an understanding of data, financial and/or accounting knowledge, HR experience, knowledge of education, leadership and management skills, risk management, health and safety, marketing and legal expertise.

Time commitment

The Full Governing Body meets 7 times a year usually on Thursday evenings at 7pm and each Governor also serves a resources or standards committee which meet 3 times a year. The term of office is three years for foundation and four years for co-opted governors. Preparation for meetings includes reading papers and preparing questions for senior leaders. There is also an opportunity to become a link governor where you work more closely with one area of school provision which may include visits to the school when times allow.

To help support governors there are also lots of opportunities for training and to develop new skills. Training is normally a combination of online and face to face.

If you would like to know more about becoming a school governor, you can get in touch with the Clerk to Governors for further details.

Email: jgrant@bemrose.derby.sch.uk

We will require an enhanced DBS and DBA. References will be requested prior to appointment.