



Governance – Local School Committee Vacancies

**Chipping Warden Primary Academy
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Have you thought about becoming a Local School Representative (Governor) at a school / academy in your local area or know anybody who might?

Chipping Warden Primary Academy is currently looking to recruit Academy Representatives to join our Local School Committee. We are looking for someone who is committed to supporting our school's values, understanding our community, and helping us ensure we provide the very best for our children.

You do not need a background in education. We welcome individuals with transferable skills such as community leadership, safeguarding awareness, data literacy, communication, or experience working with children or families. Full training and ongoing support will be provided.

Academy Values:

- ✓ *Community*
- ✓ *Courage*
- ✓ *Creativity*
- ✓ *Enjoyment*
- ✓ *Respect*
- ✓ *Responsibility*

Our Local School Committee focuses on ensuring we remain connected to our community, champion inclusion, and seek assurance around key aspects of the school experience, such as children's wellbeing, behaviour, curriculum engagement and safeguarding culture.

Chipping Warden Primary Academy (CWPA) is a happy, thriving academy school in beautiful rural South Northamptonshire where we aim to give children 'A Flying Start'. CWPA is proud to be part of Prime7 Multi-Academy Trust that includes primary academies in Middleton Cheney and King's Sutton. The Ofsted Inspection in May 2023 rated us as 'Good'.

CWPA is a caring community in which each child is valued and nurtured as an individual. The aim of the curriculum is to foster a love of learning that enables all pupils to achieve to their full potential. CWPA's ambition is that all of our children will be prepared for the next stage in their education and will take their place as responsible citizens in a modern British society. This is taught through our six core values and through British Values. For further information about our academy please visit our website:

www.chippingwarden.northants.sch.uk

Who can become a Local School Representative?

All types of people can become Local School Representatives. You don't need to have a child at the academy. No special qualifications are required, but you must be 18 or over on the date you are elected or appointed.

What do Local School Representatives do?

The role and functions of the Local School Committee are to:

- support and challenge academy leaders to make their academy highly effective
- provide local insight and connect the academy to its community
- ensure clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about the role, please contact Ian Lowe, CEO at ceo@prime7.org.uk

Commitment and Training for Governors

Our Local School Committee meetings are held 4 times a year on weekday evenings and Representatives are expected to complete some planned academy visits.

Being a Representative is a serious commitment, but it can be very rewarding. Find out more about the benefits of becoming a Local School Representative on the School Governors' One Stop Shop website: www.sgoss.org.uk

You will be expected to complete annual training, for example. Safeguarding & Prevent and GDPR awareness. In addition, Local School Committee specific training will be provided.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in becoming a Local School Representative, please email Lisa Macdonald admin@prime7.org.uk for an application form and the terms of reference. We look forward to hearing from you.