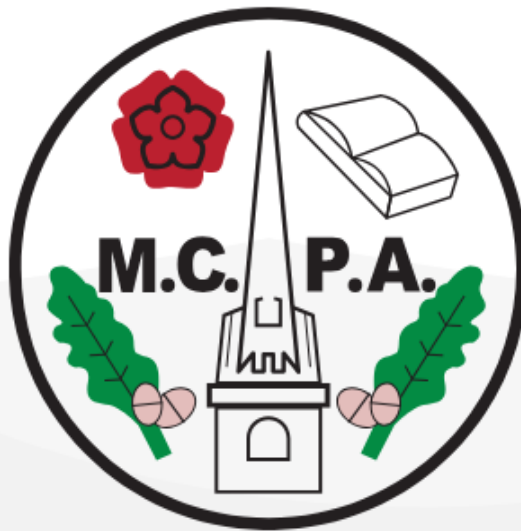




Governance – Local School Committee Vacancies

Middleton Cheney Primary Academy

Main Road, Middleton Cheney, Banbury, OX17 2PD



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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?

Middleton Cheney 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.

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.

Middleton Cheney Primary Academy (MCPA) is situated in the village of Middleton Cheney. MCPA is proud to be part of Prime7 Multi-Academy Trust that includes primary academies in King's Sutton and Chipping Warden. The Ofsted Inspection (new framework) undertaken in March 2026 graded us as meeting the expected standard in all areas with Early Years achieving a strong standard.

At MCPA, we want our children to be confident in their own abilities and to reach their fullest potential through a rich, challenging and ambitious curriculum, high quality teaching and pastoral care. We provide a nurturing and supportive community where every child and adult is valued and respected. For further information about our academy please visit our website: www.mcpc.org.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

Academy Values:

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

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.