**Shirebrook Academy**

**Governor Role**

**What does the role of a Governor involve:**

Shirebrook Academy (part of the Aston Community Education Trust (ACET)) is looking for Governors who have an interest in the academy and in the welfare of the pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved. No specific skills or knowledge are required for the role, though experience of one or more of the following areas would be useful:

* SEND
* Safeguarding in a school environment
* IT management
* Working in a public sector environment (e.g education, healthcare)

The academy’s Local Governing Body (LGB) meets four times a year and has responsibilities for:

* Ensuring the quality of educational provision
* Challenging and monitoring the performance of the academy
* Supporting the principal in the management of staff
* Ensuring good financial health and probity of the Voluntary Funds

**Time & Commitment to the role**

* The academy’s LGB currently has four meetings of around 2 hours in duration, including Governor Training which is held directly after each meeting.
* In addition to attendance at the meeting, Governors may be asked to take on a specific responsibility such as Quality of Education, Behaviour & Attitudes including Attendance, Exclusions, Rewards & Sanctions.
* Governors are also invited to attend academy events such as: Awards Assemblies and Evenings, Graduations. Our academies also welcome the support of Governors during trips/visits and reading with pupils.

*Employees can get time off work for certain public duties as well as their normal holiday entitlement which includes being a****School Governor****(for more information please visit:*[***https://www.gov.uk/time-off-work-public-duties***](https://www.gov.uk/time-off-work-public-duties)*)*

**How to apply**

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at Shirebrook Academy , or would like more information, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mike McDermott, on 07775 861420 or email mcdermott1812@btinternet.com