



BLANCHE NEVILE SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Co-Opted Governor Vacancy

We are looking for committed people to become co-opted governors on the Governing Body of our wonderful school for Deaf children.

Blanche Nevile is a special school for Deaf children, aged 3-16, in the heart of North London and co-located with two mainstream schools, Highgate Primary and Fortismere Secondary. We are a bi-lingual school where British Sign Language is taught and used alongside spoken English.

A “co-opted” governor is someone from the community who has the skills and experience which the Governing Body requires. We also have governors who are staff, parents and representatives from the local authority.

We currently have two vacancies in the co-opted governor category and will particularly welcome applications from people with:

- life experience of, or working in, the Deaf community
- experience of chairing boards or committees

We would also be interested to hear from you if you have other skills and expertise to support the busy work of the board.

For more information about our school please look at our website <https://blanchenevile.org.uk/> and social media, and see the attached role description.

Full training is available, and governors are encouraged to attend regular training sessions, either in person or online.

Governors need to be available to attend approximately four full governing body meetings per year as well as some committee meetings. Meetings are currently held remotely, usually on Thursday evenings from around 6pm to 8pm. Governors also spend time in school during the day, around two visits per term.

You must be 18 or over to apply and all governors must have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.

To apply, please complete the attached application form and send it to sbm@blanchenevile.org.uk

Interview date to be confirmed.

BSL interpreters will be available throughout the process and at all Governing Body meetings.