

**Would you like to
make a difference
to young people's
lives?**

**Do want to
make a positive
contribution to
the
Community?**

**Do you care
about
education?**

**Are you
willing to ask
questions and
challenge?**

**Are you
aged
18 – 24?**

**Would you like the
chance to develop
skills in the following
areas?**

- **Teamwork**
- **Strategic leadership**
- **Financial planning**
- **Decision Making**

**Become a School Governor
with BDAT, through the
Young Governor Programme.**

We can offer you
opportunities to develop your
skills through bespoke
training, peer to peer support,
mentoring, membership of the
Trust's Young Governor
Network and expert guidance
from the Trust's Governance
Team.

If you would like to find out more please visit our
website <https://www.bdat-academies.org/employer-of-choice/governor-opportunities/> or contact
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Volunteer to be a School Governor.

Why?

- School Governors and Trustees make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities and futures.
- It is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and develop your skills in a board – level environment.

What is in it for you?

- By becoming a school governor, you can contribute to making a worthwhile difference for young people in our community.
- You will gain first hand insight of strategic governance and decision making that leads to improvements for a better and socially just society.
- You will gain experience and develop skills and understanding in how schools are governed to make sure they meet the needs of all pupils, especially those who are most vulnerable and / or disadvantaged.
- You will have free training, a buddy and a peer network of support.
- You will get the chance to develop skills and attributes that can also help advance your own career. This will include confidence in contributing your point of view, teamwork, strategic leadership, financial planning and decision making.

What does a Governor / Trustee do?

Provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. There are three key functions:

- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

What is expected of me?

The average time commitment is five to eight hours per month, it will vary depending on the needs of the school and the role. This includes meetings, background reading and school visits.

What is the Young Governor Scheme and how will this help me?

The Trust is committed to giving young Governors / Trustees (aged 18-24) the tools to play a part in strategic school governance and leadership. To do this we are looking at bespoke training, peer to peer support, mentoring from a fellow Governor / Trustee, membership of the Trust's Young Governor Network and expert guidance from the Trust's Governance team.

What happens next?

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