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SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST NEED GOVERNORS

Volunteer for this vital and rewarding role today and help local schools deliver the highest standards of education possible.

School governance is the most important voluntary role in education and a full, diverse governing body can be a source of enormous strength to a school. At present there are approximately 40,000 governor vacancies in England and the following areas are in particular need:

- **Manchester**
- **Liverpool**
- **Bolton**

If you would like to know more about vacancies in your area, please contact me on luke.dickinson@sgoss.org.uk

The average time commitment is just 2-4 evening meetings per term, you do not need to be a parent and the most important quality you can have is to be willing to participate fully.

Acting as a 'critical friend' to the school you will need to share opinions, give ideas and work towards positive solutions. As well as the satisfaction of knowing you are making a real difference, if you volunteer you will use and improve a range of highly transferable skills, work with new people and have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and experience in a new environment. A recent study by the City of London Corporation states that no other volunteering opportunity in education offers development in such a wide range of skills.

School Governors' One Stop-Shop is here to answer your questions, find you a placement and guide you through the application process. Please find attached our brochure and FAQ's and do not hesitate to visit www.sgoss.org.uk or email luke.dickinson@sgoss.org.uk to find out more about the role and how to apply. I hope to hear from you soon!

Kind regards,

Luke Dickinson.

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