



Govern Suffolk Schools – Become a school governor

Could you put your skills into a Suffolk school by becoming a school governor?

If you're looking for a way to give back to your community and have a positive impact on the education of children and young people in Suffolk, we want to hear from you.

Suffolk County Council is launching its *Govern Suffolk Schools* campaign to help fill the 450 vacancies that currently exist across the county. School governors play such an important role within the education system, providing strategic leadership and accountability, ensuring a school is as good as it can be.

A governor can make a really important contribution to a child's life, whilst developing personal and professional skills at the same time. Being passionate about improving outcomes and opportunities for children and young people is essential. You can really make a difference, like Emma did.

Emma Oddie is a School Governor from Sudbury and said: "I became a governor because I wanted to give something back to my community. I am able to use my strategic thinking and previous experience working in education and business to make a difference to my local school which is really rewarding." Watch Emma's story and see how other people across Suffolk are putting their skills into schools [here](#).

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about the role and how to apply, please visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/governorsuffolk. Alternatively, you can Call: 01473 263972 or Email: governance@suffolk.gov.uk.

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