



Leadership in action: Using business skills to drive improvement in North West schools

You can be a part of delivering school improvement and preparing the students of today to be the Northern Powerhouse leaders of tomorrow. Schools across the North West are looking for school governors with drive, ambition and talent. As UpRising Alumni you have the skills and commitment needed.

There are over 300 vacancies across the North West. Can you be part of the solution?

Governors for Schools is an educational charity working across England to match skilled volunteers with school governing boards. Matches are made based on skills, and the service is completely free.

Schools in Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Merseyside, Lancashire and Cumbria need people with business knowledge and experience to bring leadership and strategic direction to their governing boards. UpRising Alumni can bring fresh challenge and expertise to school governing boards to drive improvement.

As a school governor you'll commit around 8 hours a month (during term-time only) to sit on the governing board. Ideally, you'll also to be able to make occasional visits to the school, and if you have more time, you can be involved more heavily.

Responsibilities as a school governor include performance management of the headteacher, setting the school's strategic direction, managing budgets of often £1million+, as well as policy development and recruitment of staff.

Your leadership experience means you already have the skills your local schools need. You can put these skills to good use while continuing to learn as you work with a diverse group of people in a new and challenging environment.

What next?

Find out more and apply online at www.governorsforschools.org.uk. Once you've submitted your application, your local Area Manager will be in touch with suitable vacancies and will support you throughout the process.

Invest in schools and develop your employees

Governors for Schools is holding an event in Manchester to highlight both the personal and professional benefits of becoming a school governor. The event will also explain the benefits to businesses in encouraging employees to volunteer, as staff gain new skills they take back into the workplace - and how businesses can get involved.

Wednesday 19 September 2018

4:00pm to 6:00pm

Centurion House, 129 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3WR

Find out more at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/invest-in-schools-and-develop-your-employees-tickets-48906829644>

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