

GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY

GOVERNORS



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**YOU could help primary school pupils get their
best possible start in life — interested?**



Gothic Mede Academy is part of BEST—an academy-trust which puts the children first, collaborates and provides for the community. We need civic-minded, skilled individuals like you to champion and challenge our work. Is this your chance to make a difference?

What do we need from you?

We want your skills, strategic thinking and willingness to challenge and push us harder. There is a vacancy for a member of the local community on our Local Governing Body at Gothic Mede Academy. We are ideally looking for skills and expertise in education, health and safety or facilities management but would welcome the opportunity to speak to all interested applicants. Experience of the education sector would be a bonus but is certainly not essential. Joining our Local Governing Body would involve you in:

- 2-3 meeting per term, three terms a year — meetings take place at the school normally on a Thursday evening
- Ideally, a classroom visit per term during school hours
- Occasional other events e.g. to meet parents or join governors from other schools for training sessions

What will you get out of it? Aside from the buzz of making a difference to kids? You can:

- Develop/broaden/deepen your expertise in another context
- Demonstrate team-building and team-working skills
- Network with other professionals and community leaders.

Want more information? See BEST's website www.bestacademies.org.uk or the school website www.gothicmede.org.uk

Interested? Please contact the Chair of the Local Governing Body, Jo Graves, through the school office GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk to arrange an initial conversation.