

# Become a Parent Governor



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Ark Charter Academy is part of The Ark Schools network; an education charity and one of the country's top-performing academy chains in the country with over 30 schools across England. Their aim is to create outstanding schools that give every pupil the opportunity to go to university or pursue the career of their choice.

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Ark Charter is supported by its own community based Local Governing Body, made up of parents/carers, local community representatives and businesses.

We are looking for parents/carers who are passionate about the education, development and futures of **all** of our young people, and would like to help shape the future for the next generation.

**You do not need any specific skills or experience to be a governor, but be willing to commit your time to the welfare of our students.**

**All parents, carers and guardians of children at the school are eligible to be candidates. To be considered, complete the online form at:**

***<https://arkonline.org/uk-schools/become-governor>***

Governors need to prepare for and attend LGB meetings 4 times a year, as well as take a share of tasks within the LGB and to take part in training. You will also be expected to visit the school as a governor – this can be a very different experience to visiting as a parent! You might be expected to join a committee or take on a 'link' role to understand a particular area of the school's activity, such as how it keeps children safe, provides for children with special educational needs and disabilities, or manages the school's finances.

Application deadline is  
**Friday 17th June 2022.**