



Parent Governor Opportunity Stone Soup Academy

Help shape the future of education for young people who need it most

Stone Soup Academy is seeking committed and passionate **two (2) parent governors** to join our Governing Board. This is a unique opportunity to play a key role in supporting an innovative, trauma-informed Alternative Provision (AP) setting that is dedicated to **Creating Unimagined Futures** for every student.

About Us

Stone Soup Academy is a specialist Alternative Provision supporting young people with a wide range of needs, including social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) challenges. Our approach is built on strong relationships, high expectations, and a commitment to inclusion, ensuring every student is supported to succeed both academically and personally.

The Role of a Parent Governor

As a Parent Governor, you will:

- Represent the voice and perspective of parents and carers
- Support and challenge school leaders to drive continuous improvement
- Contribute to strategic decisions that shape the direction of the school
- Monitor key areas such as safeguarding, behaviour, attendance, and outcomes
- Ensure accountability while upholding the school's values and ethos

You will work collaboratively with other governors and senior leaders to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students.

Who We're Looking For

We are looking for a parent or carer of a current or former student who:

- Is committed to improving outcomes for young people
- Has an interest in education and inclusion
- Can offer time, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn
- Can provide both support and constructive challenge
- Shares our values of respect, resilience, and aspiration

No prior governance experience is required; full training and support will be provided.

Commitment

- Approximately **4 meetings per year** (plus occasional visits)



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'Creating Unimagined Futures'

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- Preparation time for meetings (reading papers, reports)

Why Join Us?

- Make a meaningful difference in young people's lives
- Develop leadership and strategic skills
- Gain insight into school leadership, safeguarding, and education systems
- Be part of a supportive and values-driven team

How to Apply

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please contact the ***Principal (Younes Henini)*** on [***yhenini@stonesoupacademy.org.uk***](mailto:yhenini@stonesoupacademy.org.uk) or the ***Chair of Governors (Aftab Hussain)*** on [***ahussain@stonesoupacademy.org.uk***](mailto:ahussain@stonesoupacademy.org.uk)

Application form available on

[**https://www.stonesoupacademy.org.uk/membership-list-for-governors/**](https://www.stonesoupacademy.org.uk/membership-list-for-governors/)

Be part of something special. Help us continue to build an academy where every young person can thrive.