The Governing Board of Wilden VA Church of England Primary School is looking for two Foundation Governors to join its board and help the school continue its improvement journey. We are a small board supporting a small village maintained primary school in Bedfordshire, but we have embarked on an ambitious programme of change and improvement in partnership with another local school, Riseley Church of England Primary School. The two schools share an Executive Headteacher and the governing boards work collaboratively to monitor the curriculum and finances to improve pupil outcomes at both schools, although they remain separate legal entities.

The governing board has three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Foundation governors also have a critical role in maintaining the Christian ethos of the school.

If you think you could support the governing board in this, then we would love to hear from you. New governors are supported with training and development opportunities so you do not have to have experience as a governor, or in education, but a commitment to uphold the Christian ethos of the school and improve outcomes for our pupils and families is essential.

Full Governing Board meetings are held six times a year, on Zoom during the winter months and in school at other times. In addition, governors are expected to make themselves available to visit the school, and sometimes our partner school, to participate in monitoring activities. These are all planned in advance to suit governors and staff.

To find out more about the school, please visit https://www.wildenschool.org.uk/

To have a discussion about the role, please email chair@wildenschool.org.uk or egadsbyclerk@gmail.com for more information.