

Ely St John's Primary School Governor Person Specification

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	HOW IDENTIFIED
Qualifications		Any relevant professional qualification	Letter of Application Interview/References
Experience /Knowledge And Understanding	Some knowledge of the school and local area Some knowledge and understanding of governance Some general knowledge of education or educational policy	Experience of governance / work with a professional body Direct experience of working in education	Letter of Application Interview/References
Skills	A willingness to learn and to train where necessary and appropriate Basic literacy / numeracy / IT skills Ability to work in a professional manner as part of a team and an ability to take collective responsibility for decisions An ability to think and plan strategically An ability to communicate effectively with different groups of people	One or more of the following:	Letter of Application Interview/References
Personal Qualities / Attributes	A commitment to improving education and well being for all pupils A commitment to the school's vision and ethos Willingness to be DBS checked if required A questioning mind and ability to challenge and support those in leadership Time to attend meetings and to contribute to the work of the governing body. Prudence and an ability to remain confidential		Interview/References