



# Have you thought about being a Trustee of Testwood?

**To achieve excellence in learning and nurture success for all is the aim of Trustees at Testwood.**

One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a trustee. Trustees are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

As a Trustee we are looking for somebody who:

- Has an open and enquiring mind
- Shows a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Is interested in education generally and our school in particular
- Has a desire to play a part in improving our school
- Is willing to build an open relationship with the staff and act as a critical friend and
- Is willing to give around 15 hours per term to attend meetings, visit the school and attend free training (usually in the evenings)

What do you get in return?

- An understanding into the long term planning of the school
- An opportunity to work with the trustees and staff in improving our school
- Training to develop an understanding of specific school management issues
- Learn new skills for use as a trustee and elsewhere
- Full support and assistance from other trustees
- A great sense of achievement in making a real difference to our school
- The pleasure of seeing our students learning and developing

So now is the chance to make a difference, contact the school and leave your details with Mrs J Baker (Headteacher's PA) and a trustee will contact you.

For further information visit the link below:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/governors/governors-govrecruit.htm>

