## Edward Peake Middle School - Parent Governor Role

Personal Qualities and a commitment to:	<ul> <li>securing the best education outcomes for our pupils</li> <li>achieving high-quality outcomes &amp; raising standards in school</li> <li>promoting the school within the local community</li> <li>respecting confidentiality</li> <li>acting with tact, diplomacy &amp; fairness</li> <li>learning &amp; developing an understanding of the school &amp; its community</li> </ul>
Skills in:	<ul> <li>communicating</li> <li>making sound &amp; fair judgements</li> <li>working in a team</li> <li>understanding information &amp; data</li> </ul>
Knowledge & Experience with an active interest in:	<ul> <li>the education of children, schools &amp; learning</li> <li>the local community and relevant organisations</li> <li>Relevant skills and experience are beneficial but not essential (eg. finance, business, personnel, health, specific subjects)</li> </ul>
Time Requirement*	<ul> <li>attendance at one Full Governing Body meeting - half termly meetings, held in evenings</li> <li>join one Governing Body committee - half termly meetings, some held during standard working day</li> <li>visit the school to look at a specific subject and/or aspect - once per term, during school day</li> <li>attend school events where possible eg. open evenings, church services, sports, music &amp; drama events</li> </ul>

\* The Full Governing Body meeting and Governing Body committee usually last between 1-2 hours and school events are organised well in advance.

Subject specific school visits are organised between the governor and staff member directly.