

GOVERNOR

Arreton & Oakfield Federation

We are a Federation of two C of E Aided Primary Schools working in conjunction with other Island primaries to improve the standard of primary education on the Island during a very challenging time for resources. Both schools are rated Good by Ofsted and Outstanding by the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

Oakfield, our larger school, in Ryde has a very high level of children with special educational emotional and mental health needs. The school has an excellent record of supporting such children and allowing them to manage their secondary education in mainstream schools. This support is expensive and for years the school has needed to focus closely on the most efficient way to offer maximum support for minimum cost. This has caused us to focus closely on collaboration with other schools to allow us to achieve economies of scale for training and in the granting of contracts and sharing of specialised resources across numbers of schools.

St George's Arreton, our rural school draws children from all over the Island but as a smaller school has to watch its finances very carefully and maximise its opportunities to achieve economies of scale by working with other schools

The Governing body is in need of expertise in finance, accounting and business management to support our excellent business managers and to help us find even more innovative solutions. We are looking for volunteers who would like to give Island children the very best start in life, can give a little of their precious time and are able to share our caring ethos.

We are looking for candidates who could become either Foundation Governors, who would be appointed through the Diocese, or Co-opted Governors, who are appointed by the Governing body, to fill our specific needs for certain expertise.

If you believe you have the relevant skills and would like to learn more of what is involved please get in touch with the Clerk to the Governors, Catherine Pye on 01983 609300 or email her on clerk@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk.