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## Could you make a difference to Lymm High School?

I'm getting in touch as a fellow 'old student', although one who left our school much less recently than you! As Vice Chair of Governors I still greatly enjoy being part of the life of Lymm High School. One of the missing groups that the governors would love to see represented on the Board is younger people; we want to ensure that we are capturing a genuinely broad and inclusive perspective of the community LHS serves.

I began my own journey as a school governor in another Warrington school in my twenties. I was interested in finding out more about the world of education, and in finding a way to put something back into my local community. It's been a great way to learn about governance, which is relevant to so many areas of work and life, and has provided lots of opportunities to develop transferable skills that have stood me in good stead in other arenas. It's a voluntary role to which you can bring your professionalism and know you're making a difference.

If you think you'd be interested in being co-opted as a community governor, please get in touch. You'll need to be open minded, willing to learn and contribute, and available half termly to attend a full governing body meeting and another additional committee meeting focussing on one of the following: staff and student wellbeing, curriculum and standards, finance and audit, or buildings and facilities. Many employers will allow paid time off for social responsibilities of this sort.

To explore this role further, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Helena Headon, Clerk to the Governing Body (hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk), to arrange an initial discussion and some advice on next steps.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes
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