



DOHA ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL

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Vacancies for Governors - HR and Premises, Health & Safety Sub-Committee

We are currently inviting applications to join the DESS Board of Governors. The Board is seeking governor candidates with the following skills and backgrounds to complement existing competencies:

HR:

- Governance and HR Management experience.
- Working knowledge of Qatari Labour laws.
- Experienced in on boarding.
- Knowledge of talent demographics and geographies.
- Experience in an educational setting would be advantageous.

PREMISES, HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Experience in property management issues and management of contractors/permits etc.
- Civil Engineering/Architectural background desirable.
- Experience of the planning process.
- Understanding of real estate development work.
- Familiarity with health & safety regulations.

The Board of Governors works in partnership with the DESS Senior Leadership Team, contributing to the long-term success of the school and our children. Being part of the Board is a rewarding experience but involves a significant time commitment. Governors attend a Full Board meeting once every 1-2 months as well as participating in a Sub-Committee (which involves approximately 1 shorter meeting every term). Time spent in school as a Governor will also be expected for particular events and meetings.

The Governing body aims to drive high standards throughout the school through promoting and maintaining the schools ethos, strategic direction and providing sound financial guidance.

If you believe that you have the right skills, energy and commitment required we would love to hear from you.

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your experience to Anita Lansdown, Clerk to the Board of Governors: alansdown@dess.org by 1 pm Thursday 7th October 2021.