

## Is it for me?

If you can answer 'yes' to the following questions and live in the SBA or the wider Cypriot or ex-pat community, then you could well have what it takes to be an SGC member and help make a difference to our children's future.

- Do you want to put something back into your community?
- Are you prepared to work with school staff as part of a team?
- Do you have time to read reports and attend meetings?
- Do you feel passionate about Service Children's Education?

It helps to be a good listener as you will need to understand how the school works and how you can support it in its development.

In the UK, school governors, people like you, are the key drivers who support Head teachers in their school improvement journeys.

Volunteers are needed to help ensure that all of our children reach their full potential.



**Further information about School Governance Committees can be obtained from**

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# School Governance Committees (SGCs)



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## School Governance Committees

Every SCE school has a School Governance Committee (SGC). They largely have the same role as the board of governors in any maintained school in England and Wales. They work to support the Head teacher and play an important role in monitoring and supporting the work of the school.

We are keen to attract people in the community who can bring energy, experience and fresh ideas. Enthusiasm and commitment are above all the most important characteristics of an SGC member.

If you would like to put yourself forward, please contact us.



## What do School Governance Committees do?

The SGC is a team of unpaid volunteers who work with the Head teacher to help make key decisions about the successful running of the school. It plays an important role in improving standards throughout the school and monitors the formulation and progress of the School Development Plan (SIP).

## How do I volunteer to join the SGC?

SGC Members do not need to be parents, or know about education. Whatever your status in the military or a civilian in BFC or an ex-pat or Cypriot, you could make a valuable contribution to the running of the school.

## What will I get out of it?

Being an SGC member is a rewarding experience. You will play an important role in the school improvement journey of the school. You will also develop new skills and expertise relating to educational leadership and governance.

## How much time will it take?

St John's and King Richard Schools have separate SGCs that meet once per term. Meetings usually start at 2pm and last 1 –2 hours.

There is often reading materials circulated before meetings and you may also be asked to join an SGC specialist sub committee.

## How can you find out more about our schools?

Our websites have an SGC section under 'about us'

[stjohnsschoolcyprus.com](http://stjohnsschoolcyprus.com)

[kingrichardschoolcyprus.com](http://kingrichardschoolcyprus.com)

If you think you have something to offer please contact us



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