

Responses From the Governing Body Questionnaire Relating to Community Governors

Responses to Qu.6 - Difficulties recruiting and/or retaining Community Governors - give details.....	
School	Response
Archbishop of York's Junior	No
Burton Green Primary	Yes - We have had people who say they are interested then they never make it to a meeting
Carr Junior	N/A
Clifton Green Primary	No - considerable effort goes into finding the appropriate people to ensure a balance of competencies across the Governing Body
Lord Deramore's?	No
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	No
Scarcroft Primary	Yes - a small community means limited people available
Woodthorpe Primary	Yes - The LA try to help but without any success. We have one vacancy and the one remaining leaves this

	Responses to Qu.7 - From what sources do you seek Community Governors?	Responses to Qu.8 - Which sources have been most successful?
School	Response	Response
Archbishop of York's Junior	Governing Body member's contacts on needs/skills analysis	Personal Contacts
Burton Green Primary	Mainly approach people personally	People who already have a connection with the school
Carr Junior	Living or working in the school area or immediate surrounds.	No one source better than another
Clifton Green Primary	Personal contacts with York St John, Local Business and community groups e.g. churches	All equally
Copmanthorpe Primary	Pre-school group / parish council / advert in village newsletter / contacts or current governors	All successful at different times - 4 responses from village newsletter
Dringhouses Primary	word of mouth, community networks, schools newsletter and wider community newsletters	word of mouth
Huntington Primary	Various	
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	Parish Councils, people known to the school/governors	Parish Councils

Cont/d....	Responses to Qu.7 - From what sources to you seek Community Governors?	Responses to Qu.8 - Which sources have been most successful?
School	Response	Response
Rufforth Primary	People in the community either express an interest in being a governor or welcome an approach to be one	looking for people with the appropriate skills and the time
Scarcroft Primary	Recommendations from existing governors	
Skelton Primary	Personal approaches / contacts, advert in parish magazine,	All
Westfield Primary Comm	Business contacts, associates of other governors, former parent governors, bank manager, local medical services	Local business, personal/governor contacts and former parents
Woodthorpe Primary	Headteacher / Chair - but real sources to tap into	None

Responses to Qu.9 - What reasons do people give for not taking on the role of community governors?	
School	Response
Archbishop of York's Junior	Time Commitments
Burton Green Primary	Do not have the time
Carr Junior	Time, commitment, availability during school hours
Clifton Green Primary	Time demands
Copmanthorpe Primary	Lack of time - prior commitments
Dringhouses Primary	Not enough time, misunderstanding or role
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	Luckily no one has refused yet
Scarcroft Primary	work commitments and commitment required to role of governor
Skelton Primary	Time commitment, not addressing the issues they are interested in
Westfield Primary Community	Too busy, work commitments, lack of knowledge of education, time commitment required, some don't even respond to letter, medical reasons
Woodthorpe Primary	When we have known of someone we have been successful. The LA says that being a primary school is not attractive and our geography has been cited (i.e. location)