



SWEDISH SCHOOL LONDON

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The Swedish School in London (SSL) is seeking two governors to join the Board and offer expert guidance on matters related to educating children in Sweden and England. Detailed information about the school can be found on <https://swedishschool.org.uk/en/about-us>

These are unpaid, volunteer roles and governors should have some connection to, and understanding of Scandinavian culture.

- SSL is looking for one governor with expertise in finance / accounting – to become the Treasurer. This volunteer role requires solid financial expertise, preferably with a recognised qualification.
- SSL is looking for one governor with expertise in marketing who also has a good understanding of the Swedish educational system.
- Professional experience in areas such as HR, finance, law and project management are all useful, and soft skills such as leadership, communication and problem solving are also desirable.
- Prior experience in school governance is helpful, but not required. However, an interest in and commitment to supporting the future development of Scandinavian children living in London is essential.

The core responsibilities involved are:

- Ensuring accountability
- Monitoring and evaluating the school's progress
- Budgetary allocation and control
- Shaping plans for school improvement and overseeing their implementation
- Setting the school's aims and values
- Supporting the recruitment of new children to the school
- Appointing senior members of staff including the Head Teacher

What is expected of the role:

- As a governor, you will be expected to attend 8-10 meetings throughout the school year. Two per term are on site in either Barnes (SW13) or Kew (TW9). The remaining meetings will be held online.
- You should visit both sites of the school at the start of your role to gain an understanding of the culture and to get the most out of the role.

Application process:

Please submit your CV, identifying which role you are applying for, along with your description of what you can add to the Board.

- Take part in a formal conversation with two members of the Nominations Committee.
- DBS checks will be undertaken as part of the process.
- Deadline 30 September 2026.
- Please send your application to Christina.cudworth@gmail.com.

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