## Black and Ethnic Minority Volunteers Needed Can you help?



Dona Henriques is a serving School governor at Plashet School in Newham and she says:

"Being a governor is about being a critical and supportive friend to the school. People imagine that governors aren't people like them, but that's a misconception. Everyone has experience of education, so everyone can make a valuable contribution to a school."

School governors are the largest group of volunteers and carry out the most important voluntary role in education. They help to improve the quality of education for many children and thus give them the chance of a better future. They can also gain a sense of achievement as active members of the community.

It is important that schools governing bodies reflect the diversity of the local community. You do not have to be a parent. If you are over 18 and want to help children realise their potential, please volunteer.

NPW Governor Service works with local communities & businesses to appoint governor volunteers for schools facing the greatest challenges.

For further information about being a school governor in Newham, Please Contact:

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