Role Local Academy Council
Governor Play Champion

PURPOSE OF ROLE

The Governor Play Champion is the dedicated member of our Local Academy Council responsible for overseeing the school's commitment to outdoor play and learning. By championing **curiosity** in the playground, they help ensure our school provides the rich experiences necessary for children to succeed together.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Monitoring & Assessment:** Observe and assess play within the school to ensure it aligns with our play policy and values.
- **Strategic Support:** Give feedback and support to the play team and the Curricular Lead, helping to drive continuous improvements.
- **Reporting:** Share observations and developments with the Local Academy Council to keep play a high priority at the strategic level.
- **Engagement:** Attend play team meetings and gain direct feedback from children about their play experiences.
- **Community Curiosity:** Create links within the wider community to develop play, such as sourcing loose parts or encouraging local leaders to prioritise play.
- **Courageous Oversight:** Ensure that decisions regarding children's safety are made using a risk-benefit approach, fostering an environment where children can build resilience and courage through managed challenge.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Governor Play Champion works closely with the Curricular Lead for Play to ensure that at Acorns Primary School, play is recognised as being just as important as lesson time.