



Parent Governor Vacancies

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Dear parents and carers,

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors on the Governing Body and I am writing to encourage you to put your name forward and join our team.

Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge. Being a governor can be very rewarding, don't worry if you have no experience in education matters as full training and support are available from the local authority and your colleagues on the governing body.

Our school needs enthusiastic and committed people to become governors. Being a governor is important, interesting and satisfying. Becoming a Parent Governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of our school.

Governors have the opportunity to express their own views, to listen to the views of others representing the school and its community and to influence our children's education for the better. We are hoping that parents will nominate themselves or others and help us by contributing ideas and influencing decision making.

The offer is open to all parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA).

This includes:

- ⇒ parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- ⇒ any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please contact school for a nomination form.

The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by 21/04/21

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body.

Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form.

When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via our website. Education Durham – Governance Services will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Costello (Headteacher) & Mr M Goy (CoG)