

Dear Parents/Carers

The Role of Parent Governor

School governors have a vital role to play in making sure all pupils at our school receive the highest standard of education possible and are able to achieve their full potential. They have a range of responsibilities within school and have an instrumental role in moving the school on to the next level of performance.

The governing body of our school is responsible for

1. Ensuring that pupils receive high quality education and that the conduct of the school reflects this aim
2. Working with the head teacher on the strategic planning and management of the school
3. Considering and agreeing the aims and policies of the school
4. Discussing and approving the targets for improvement
5. Working with the head teacher to appoint staff alongside the management team acting as a critical friend
6. Setting and monitoring the budget
7. Monitoring the performance of the school
8. Reporting to the parents and community on how we have accomplished our tasks

We currently have one vacancy for our governing body and are looking for a highly enthusiastic and motivated parent who would add further strength to our governing body.

Governor Specification

We are seeking a person who fits the following description

- Currently has a child or children in our school
- Has an open and enquiring mind
- Shows a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Is able to work well with others and communicate clearly,
- Is interested in education generally and our school in particular
- Has a desire to play a part in improving our school
- Is committed to donating time to attend daytime and evening meetings, attend training and spend time visiting school to meet with staff and pupils.

In return we can offer:

- An insight into the wider perspective of the school through long-term planning
- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our school
- Training to develop an understanding of specific school management issues
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of seeing children learning and growing

What are the good bits about being a parent governor?

- You have a very privileged and responsible role to help shape the future of the school as part of the team of governors.
- You have the opportunity to make a difference for the outcomes of all the children in the school for years to come.
- You have the opportunity to make a difference for other parents, and to influence the way in which school works with them.
- You will learn a lot and develop new skills.
- You will meet new people and develop working relationships with staff, parents, governors and the wider school community.