

26th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a parent governor and would like to invite you to stand for election to this challenging but rewarding role. Meetings are held throughout the academic year, mainly on a Monday evening, and start at 5.45/6.pm; although occasionally they are held on other evenings or during the day if necessary. Governors are also expected to attend termly training to update and enhance their knowledge across a whole range of issues.

The Governing Body is made up of staff, parents and people from the local community, who work together, using their skills and life experiences, to enjoy and engage in thought- provoking discussions before reaching decisions to benefit the school population. It would be unrealistic to think that they always agree, but by respecting and accepting the differing perspective each person brings, governors are able to address the many issues that arise, no matter how sensitive or difficult they may be.

If you are looking for a way of contributing to your child's school, and the local community, please complete the nomination form [see separate sheet] and return it to the school by no later than Thursday 5th March 2020.

Should we receive more applications than places available it will be necessary to hold a formal election. The statement you include on your nomination form [no more than 75 words please], indicating why you feel you would be the best candidate for the role, will then be published, with the voting papers for the election.

If you would like more information in connection with the role of the governing body please contact me, Monday – Thursday on 0121 533 3750 ext.5033.

Yours sincerely

Kerry Penn
Clerk to the Governing Body