

October 2019

Vacancy - Parent Governor – have you ever thought about becoming a Parent Governor?

We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor. Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of school.

School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure the school provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

Being a governor can be very rewarding, and will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and gain new skills. It doesn't matter if you have no experience in education matters, as full training and support are available from the LA and other governors.

All parents and carers of registered pupils are eligible to become parent governors. Every parent, whether or not you live with the pupil, is entitled to be nominated as a parent governor, and to vote in a parent governor election.

Someone who has parental responsibility or day-to-day care of a pupil is also eligible to serve and vote.

The usual term of office for parent governors is four years from the date of appointment. If you choose to, you can complete your term of office even if your child has left the school.

Any interested parents will need to complete a nomination form. The form requires a proposer and seconder. All governors have to be DBS cleared.

If you are interested why not pop into school and have a chat about the role of a parent governor before proceeding. Drop in sessions are:

- **Tuesday 8th October at 9.00am with Mr Jupe & Mrs Cotton (current parent governors)**
- **Wednesday 9th October at 2.40pm with Mrs Hopkins (Head Teacher)**
- **Friday 11th October at 9.00am with Mrs Hopkins (Head Teacher)**