

PARENT GOVERNOR FACTSHEET

Who Can Be a Parent Governor?

Any person who has responsibility for a pupil on the school roll at the time of the election.

What Qualifications Do I Need?

Parent governors do not need formal qualifications and need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body.

How Much Time Does It Take?

The full governing body meets once a term. Meetings take approximately two hours. Governors also attend a committee meeting once a term and at least one monitoring visit during the school day. All governors are expected to undertake initial induction training and participate in on-going governor development (1-2 evening training courses per year).

How Long Is The Term Of Office?

You normally hold office for four years even if your child leaves the school during this time. However you can resign from the governing body at any time.

What Does The Governing Body Do?

Governing Bodies play a vital supporting and strategic role in the effective planning and decision making of the school. They are responsible for different aspects of the school such as Finances, Premises, Staffing and Curriculum.

Training for New Governors

New governors receive induction training explaining the role and responsibilities of governors. There is a designated helpline, website, newsletter and training courses which keeps you informed and where you can ask questions. Your fellow governors will also support you in your new role.

Nomination Process

If you would like to be nominated as a Parent Governor please complete the nomination form attached and read and sign the Declaration of Eligibility which is on the back of the nomination form. If you have any queries regarding the Nomination Form or want more information please contact the School Office.