

PARENT GOVERNOR FACT SHEET

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.



WHO CAN BE A PARENT GOVERNOR?

Any person who has responsibility for a child on roll at the school.



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.

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. Your fellow governors will also support you in your new role.

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.

NOMINATION PROCESS

If you would like to be nominated as a Parent Governor please contact the school for a nomination form.

JOIN OUR GOVERNING BODY



If you want to ask any questions about this opportunity, please contact Jane Hargrave, Chair of Governors
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