



11th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently looking to appoint a parent governor to join our governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school. Nominations are welcomed from anyone who has parental responsibility for a child at the school. If we receive more than one nominations in total then a ballot will be held.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Has spare time and the energy for the role
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

What is the role of the governing body?

- To ensure the school ethos and vision are promoted – strategic direction.
- Holding the headteacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- To ensure best value for money from the school budget.

What does the role offer?

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters
- A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
- The support and guidance from fellow governors

Our Board of Governors expects governors to:

- Attend at least 1 termly meeting of the full Board of Governors
- Join at least 1 committee and attend the meetings which are usually once per half term - all meetings take place on a Monday at 4.00pm
- Commit to attend training courses as required

Attached with this letter is a Notice of Election form and nomination paper. All papers can also be found on the website under Governors. If you would like to have a conversation with one of our governors or discuss any other aspects of the role before submitting an application please contact Pauline Challinor, Clerk to Governors on 01477 410500 or e-mail Pauline.challinor@hccs.info. Nominations are invited **not later than 12 noon on Friday 4th March 2022**. Please hand your application in at the General Office for the attention of Clerk to Governors or via e-mail to pauline.challinor@hccs.info.

Yours sincerely

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