



9 September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

Do you want to help decide on the strategic priorities for improving our School?

Can you contribute in the best interests of the students, keeping the content of Governing Body meetings strictly confidential?

Will you work co-operatively with other governors to benefit the students, including attending training and actively participating in meetings for a minimum of five hours per month?

Over the summer a vacancy has arisen on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. The school will be contacting parents shortly with information about a Parent Governor Election. Parent governors are elected by other parents and it is important to establish a rapport with the parental body that elected you, whilst continuing to maintain a strategic approach to school governance.

Being a member of the Governing Body, like any other role in public service, is a privilege and a responsibility. It is also hugely rewarding. If you would like to play a significant part in improving the future for all our students, then please do put yourself forward for election.

Skills in finance, data, education and HR are particularly useful but the most needed attribute is always commitment to the role. I do hope that you will consider joining us. For those who do not think the role is for them the PTA are keen to welcome new members.

We look forward to harnessing the energy of more parents to help with rapid and lasting improvements to the education of our children. Please contact Mrs Penny Parkin, Clerk to Governors, at penny.parkin@btinternet.com, if you would like further information on becoming a Parent Governor.

Yours sincerely

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