



Monday 9th October 2017

Parent Governor Elections

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a vacancy on our Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor.

Why are we recruiting?

- We have just re-formed as a single school Local Governing Board, after being part of a Joint board with Thrybergh for the last 2 years. We are 'starting from scratch' with a new chair and vice chair, new staff representation and two parent governors already recruited.

What do governors do?

- Governors play an important role in raising standards in schools. They are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. They have three main responsibilities:
 - Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.
 - Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
 - Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Governors spend time in schools, gaining the opinions of pupils and staff and examining how policy impacts on practice.

What commitment would be required?

- LGB meetings take place monthly.
- Some time spent in school between meetings to follow up an aspect of the governing board's work
- Usual commitment is for 4 years

For more information, please go to <https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

If you are interested, please email our Clerk Dawn Butterworth, with a brief biography. We intend to elect someone by half term, so the closing date to express an interest is Friday 20th October.

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