



Woodside Primary School
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Parent Governor Election

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

11.09.20

We are very grateful to Ms Horton-Bussey, who has served two four year terms of office as a parent governor. At the end of a term of office the post has to be re-advertised as parent governors are elected by the parents of children attending our school. Parent governors bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

- Parent governors should play a full and active part in the governing board
- Parent governors, like other governor categories, do not have the power to act as individuals or as a group, unless specifically authorised to do so by the governing board.
- Parent governors are not on the governing board to represent the interest of parents, or to be the only link with parents because all governors must have regard to these issues.
- Parent governors have the same rights, responsibilities and duties as other governors.

You might like to look for more information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board. There is a time commitment to being a Governor; as well as the evening meetings there is email communication throughout the year and reading to do before each meeting. Please contact me if you would like more details.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please complete the form overleaf with your nomination and return it to school by 12.00 noon on Fri 18th Sept 2020. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a parent vote will be held and all parents will be sent a voting paper.

Many thanks,

Mrs Davis

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Deputy Head: Mrs J Fawkes
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Election of Parent Governors Woodside Primary School

Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

Please tick✓

I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor

I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria

I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

I declare that if I am appointed I will uphold and promote the values of the school and work within the policies of the school

Signature:

Nominated by*:

(Signature, name in capitals and address)

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper:

***Self nomination is acceptable**

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