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### **BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR**

We are looking for two parents to join our Governing Body. School governors play a key role in raising school standards and monitoring performance. They hold senior leadership to account and make important decisions covering issues such as policy making, site management, the school's budget and the curriculum. Governors support the school in a variety of ways in addition to attending governing body meetings. It is a very important and worthwhile job! Anyone can become a governor; the only requirement is that you have the enthusiasm and desire to make a difference.

Being a governor is an enormously challenging and rewarding opportunity. The personal benefits can be summarised as:

- A sense of satisfaction through knowing children will benefit from your efforts.
- The opportunity to develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones.
- The opportunity to work with people from a variety of social, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- The opportunity to gain understanding in key areas such as finance, personnel, and strategic planning.
- The opportunity to gain awareness of the education system as a whole.

**Find out more about school governors at [www.becomeagovernor.com](http://www.becomeagovernor.com)**

**Interested?**

**If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else please complete the attached nomination form**

You may wish to outline any specific skills or experience that would be desirable in a new governor, such as the willingness to learn, or skills that would help the governing body improve its effectiveness and address any specific challenges it may be facing. This is desirable and not essential for someone to be able to apply.

**The closing date to apply is Friday 16 November 2018.**