

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Parent Governor Election

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School has one vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. We anticipate the new governor will begin their term in March 2018

Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

Further information on the role a governor plays can be found on the National Governors Association. www.nga.org.uk

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, but we are currently looking for parents with skills in the following: Education (teaching) and Finance.

Governors are expected to have 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. We have an induction programme for all new governors with specific training modules which will need to be completed in the first few months.

All governors are expected to take a minimum of two training sessions a year on top of compulsory training on safeguarding and health and safety.

Governors attend Full Governing Board Meetings and attend one of the following Committee Meetings: Curriculum, Business or Well-being.

Governors also have the opportunity to become fully involved in school life by taking an interest in a particular subject area or by supporting a school priority.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 4pm on Monday 19th February 2018.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held.

If you would like a confidential chat with an existing governor, please contact our Clerk to the Governors, Jacky Cope: clerk@olopprimary.co.uk who will ensure a meeting/phone call can be arranged.

Yours sincerely

Jennie Phelan and Mary Jenkins
Co-Chairs of Governors

Encl: Parent Governor Requirements
 Timeline for Parent Governor Elections
 Nomination Form