



THE HEATH SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

What are we looking for?

Our school Governing Body is made up of Trust appointed, Parent, Staff and Associate Governors. Our Governors may come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves. We are currently looking for a new parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- time and commitment to spare
- an interest in the performance of the school
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Parent Governor at The Heath School.

What can we offer?

- a chance to develop skills in strategic management
- the opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our School
- training to develop an understanding of specific School management issues
- a sense of achievement in making a difference to our School
- the pleasure of helping students reach their potential

What is the Governing Body's Role?

- set the overall budget for the school
- decide on the number of staff
- decide on the level of pay for teachers
- help to decide the priorities for the school when the school improvement plan is being developed
- ensure the national curriculum is taught to all students
- set targets for pupil achievement
- publish national test and exam results
- compare the performance of this school to similar schools
- receive information about the quality of teaching in the school
- have a published strategy for dealing with parental complaints and concerns
- ensure health and safety issues are addressed
- set the times of school sessions
- consult the Executive Principal when making decisions
- ask challenging questions
- help develop school policies and procedures
- consider the repair and maintenance of school buildings
- consider the use of school premises outside school hours
- appoint committees of governors to look at specific issues such as finance, staffing, inclusion.

If you are interested, please send your nomination form to Marie Wadsworth, Clerk to Governors at The Heath School, Clifton Road, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 4SY, 01928 576664 via your child, by post or by email mwadsworth@heathschool.org.uk no later than 14th October 2019.

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