

5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Parent Governor Elections

There are currently **two vacancies** for Parent Governors on the school's Governing Body and as such, we need to hold an election. Parent Governors are selected through an election process from amongst the parents of children at our school.

### Can you help shape the future of our school?

- We need parents of pupils registered at the school to help make a difference to our school by volunteering to become parent governors.
- A school's governing body is made up of representatives from all areas of our community.
- Your voice as a parent is very important to our school and it is vital that the governing body has representation by our parents among its membership
- We are seeking parents who have a real willingness to help, who can listen carefully, read important documents, ask questions, attend training and be able to actively contribute at meetings. If you feel that is of interest to you, then please consider nominating yourself for this interesting voluntary role.
- Once elected, a parent governor becomes a member of the governing body for a 4 year term of office. All governors are equal, and no category of governor is any more important or influential than any other. Parent governors provide a parental voice on the governing body.

**If you wish to put yourself forward as a candidate, please complete and return the enclosed nomination form by the deadline. All nominations will be acknowledged.**

Please see further information below:

- If the school receives only two nominations, then those nominees are deemed to be 'elected unopposed' and become parent governors without the need for an election.
- If there are more than two nominations then an election will be held.

Please see the additional information enclosed with this letter.

**If you require any further information or would like to discuss the role of Parent Governor, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ahmed, Headteacher or Mrs McNamara, School Business Manager.**