



### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE PARENT GOVERNOR?

- Parent governors are elected as representatives of the interests of parents whose children are currently attending the school



- This voluntary role is a core part of the Governing Body and appeals to any parent who wants to have a positive impact on their child's and other children's education and school life
- Parent governors bring a wealth of experience and knowledge, contributing to the successful running of the school
- Governors work together to develop ideas, and strategies that put those ideas into action, while also ensuring accountability and offering leaders constructive feedback on their performance
- At governing body meetings, the parent governor is encouraged to share views that represent the interests of the school's parents
- When decisions are being made, it is important that individual governors make their own mind up when contributing to the decision of the governing body

Training is provided by the local authority to ensure that the parent governor understands their role and that they are ready and confident to participate

**“ I enjoy doing something positive for the community that also has a positive impact on my own children's education. ”**

Tom Mallen – Parent Governor

### HOW LONG IS THE PARENT GOVERNOR'S TERM?

- The usual term is 4 years
- Service can continue until the end of the period, even if the child has left school

### HOW MUCH TIME IS REQUIRED?

- The Governing Body meets formally six times during the year, for about an hour / hour and a half
- There are further sub-committee meetings (about two each for about half an hour), parents would sit on a couple of sub-committees
- Occasionally, you will attend school as a result of your role

- Nominate a parent (yourself or someone else) by [clicking here](#)

- There must be a seconder for the nomination
- The nominated person's consent must be obtained
- Please do this by **12:00 Friday, 17th December 2021**

- If there are more than two nominations, the nominees will be asked to write a supporting statement and an election will be held

### HOW DO I NOMINATE AND ELECT?

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at school