

Dear Parent(s)/Carers)

Parent Governor Election

Wraysbury Primary 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 January 2021.

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, and we welcome nominations from all parents who wish to contribute to the future of the school as a member of the governing board.

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.

The school governors meet approximately 6 times each year as a full governing board, governors also commit to additional meetings and activities as detailed in the document 'being a governor at Wraysbury.'

Governors have the opportunity and are encouraged 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 Midday on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held, and you will be sent a ballot form with the candidates personal statements.

If you would like a confidential chat with an existing governor, please contact our Clerk to the Governors, Jacky Cope on copej032@rbwm.org.uk who will ensure a meeting/phone call can be arranged.

Yours sincerely

Chair of Governors

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