

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for one Parent Governor to join the Governing Board. Our parent governors are very important members of the Board, whose role is to support the School and also hold school leaders to account, with a particular focus on teaching and learning, finances and safeguarding. Parent governors are especially valuable in that they provide a vital link to keep the School in touch with the wider school community and to help us to decide what is best for all our pupils.

The Governing Board meets approximately six times per year, meetings are held in the afternoon after school has finished.

We are not looking for particular experience and skills - everyone can bring something useful. And it's open to all parents and carers. But we are keen to recruit committed governors; people who really want to make a positive difference to the life chances of all our children.

The role may sound challenging, but we all support each other and there is training available to guide you. We will help you learn to be a great governor. There are many advantages:

- The role will give you a better understanding of how the school works
- You'll serve alongside an interesting and diverse mix of fellow governors
- It will give you new skills which could prove useful at work, or just in life
- It should impress employers (and you have a statutory right to reasonable time off work to serve as a governor)
- But above all, you can make a direct difference to the lives of every child in the school.

If you would like to talk to someone about the role first and explore if it might work for you, please email me on: [clerk@havelock.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@havelock.ealing.sch.uk) by Friday 5th May 2023

Thank you.