
GOVERNING



BODY

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Dear Parents and Carers

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Welcome back to the spring term and 2014! We hope you all managed to get a break during the festive period and are looking forward to 2014.

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors on the Governing Body and are looking for people with the time and enthusiasm to join us.

Being a governor is incredibly interesting and rewarding but it does involve a time commitment. There are five to six full Governing Body meetings a year, these always start at 6.30pm and usually finish by 9.00pm. Much of the work of the Governing Body is delegated to five committees – Premises/Health and Safety; HR and Staff Development; Curriculum and Standards; Finance; and Community Cohesion. Governors are encouraged to join two of these committees but we realise that this isn't always possible. Each committee meets between three and six times a year, generally the meetings start at 8.00am but are sometimes held just after school finishes. Training is provided at the Haringey Professional Development Centre which is currently located in Wood Green and there is also e-training available.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and would like to discuss this with a governor before making a final decision then please do contact us via the School Office, I or any of the other governors would be very happy to answer any questions you may have. We have identified a particular need for a governor with an interest in premises/school grounds/health and safety so if you have skills or a special interest in this area do please contact us. We welcome expressions of interest from anyone with time and enthusiasm. If there are more than two parents/carers who are interested in these positions then we would be required to hold an election. Please register your interest with the School Office by Friday 17 January 2014 and we will contact you.

With thanks and all good wishes.

Sarah Gray

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Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body