



Our Ref: LTM/lt/parentgovernor

October 2021

Dear Parents

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor at Oldbury Wells School which we would like to fill as soon as possible.

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 very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body.

The governing body 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 bodies need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the ability 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 body.

Most governing body meetings are held on Thursday evenings. Six Local Governing Body meetings are held each year at 5.00pm and usually last for 2 hours. Some additional training sessions, often online, may also be required. Whilst previous experience of schools' governance is useful, this is by no means a pre-requisite for this role as full support and indication training is provided. Most importantly, we seek a parent governor who has a passion for the inclusive education that Oldbury Wells School provides and is keen to work in a supportive by challenging way with the Senior Leadership of the school, to ensure the continued delivery of high quality education for children of families in our local community.

If you are interested in becoming a governor please complete the attached nomination form (self nomination is acceptable), and return it to the school for the attention of Mrs Liz Thomas, Clerk to Governors, (liz.thomas@oldburywells.com), by **12 noon on Thursday 21st October 2021**.

If there are more nominations than vacancies (in this case there is just one) than an election may be held. This will take place within a term time working week of the closing date for nominations.

If you require any further information please contact Clerk to Governors, Mrs Liz Thomas, on liz.thomas@oldburywells.com.

Best regards

Mr Lee Tristham
Headteacher

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Nomination form for Election of a Parent Governor

Please return to Mrs Liz Thomas either electronically
liz.thomas@oldburywells.com or to Oldbury Wells School directly
by 12 noon on Thursday 21st October 2021

I, (Name)

Address:
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Parent of

I can confirm that I am willing to stand for election and to serve as a Parent Governor at Oldbury Wells School should I be elected.

Name: Signed*:
(*to be signed by the Nominee ie. the person standing as Parent Governor either under self nomination or after being nominated by someone else)

Name: Signed*:
(*To be signed by the Nominator if you are nominating someone else)

I ask that the following personal statement (no more than 100 words) be inserted in the ballot paper in support for my/this person's nomination: (please feel free to use additional sheet)

Date:

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