



GEORGE STREET SCHOOL



Calling all parents

TWO PARENT GOVERNORS NEEDED

Help us set the ethos for the school

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school, bringing their wealth of experience and knowledge and contributing to the successful running of their child's school.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

Being a governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by the board influence the whole school, but governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school. The role is a necessary part of ensuring the good functioning of school leadership.

Governors set the ethos of the school and drive for continuous improvement, and they also oversee financial performance and ensure money is well-spent. Governors commission the head teacher and other school leaders to act on their behalf in putting their ideas into practice, and they ensure that the school leadership is held to account in doing so. There's plenty of opportunity to learn new skills, working with others to help to develop useful policies that will benefit the education of children. The role may sound formal, but governors play a vital role in the running of the school, as well as appreciating the sense of duty and opportunity to show loyalty to their school. You may also progress to being a chair, which brings added responsibility. The experiences of school governorship looks great on any CV, and can even create career opportunities.

The governing body has determined that the term of office for a parent governor is 4 years. If you are elected you may serve the full term of office even if your child leaves the school before your term of office finishes.



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We asked our children why they thought the school needed governors.

Governors help us to know how to spend money in the right way to give us all the right resources we need so that we can learn more and be better in our learning

If you're a governor you get to see how the school is run and how amazing the school, staff and children are

We need governors to give us advice on how to make the school better

Being a governor can give you more experience in your job

We need governors to give us the help we need

How to apply

If you would like to stand for election please complete and return the attached form to the school office by midday Monday 4th November 2024. You will need to ask another parent of a pupil at the school to sign the form to support your nomination. Please give brief details about yourself (not more than 160 words) on the form. If an election is needed these details will be typed, copied and sent to all parents with the ballot papers

If we only receive 2 nominations these parents will be deemed elected unopposed. If there are no nominations the governing body has the duty to appoint a parent governor to fill the vacancies.

You can also contact our Chair of Governors direct if you are thinking of standing as a parent governor and have further questions, please contact chair@georgestreet.herts.sch.uk, or pass your details via the school office for them to call you.

For full extended information please refer to the website on the following link.
<https://www.georgestreet.herts.sch.uk/governors>