

# Parent Governor Vacancy

## **Nominations are now being invited for the position of Parent Governor on our school's Governing Body.**

Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. The term of office for parent governors as determined by the governing body is 4 years.

For more information about what governors do, please see <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-governors>

Training is available for all governors and those new to being a governor are encouraged to attend induction training.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the nomination form and return to the school.

Parents/carers are invited to provide some brief biographical details limited to not more than 250 words suitable for inclusion in a ballot paper. Please note that parents/carers who have paid employment in the school for 500 hours per academic year or more or who are elected members of the Local Authority are not eligible to stand in these elections.

A summary of the qualifications required to serve as a governor is listed on the school website. Anyone standing for election must certify that he/she is not disqualified for any reason.

If there are more applicants than vacancies then an election will be held by secret ballot, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.