

Election of a Parent Governor

What are we looking for?

Our Standards and Ethos Committee is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves.

We want you – We are currently looking for a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the School

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Holy Cross Federation. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

What can we offer?

- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our schools
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School
- The pleasure of helping pupils reach their potential

What is the Governing Body's Role?

The Standards and Ethos committee of the Federation plays a key role in:

- setting targets for raising standards of educational achievement.
- monitoring progress towards meeting these targets.
- supporting and challenging the performance of the headteacher
- deciding policy and future development plans

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As well as attending the three meetings held across the year, governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the school's work in more detail. To help support governors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones.

If you are interested in the education of your child and the way the school makes decisions, and have some time to commit to this role we would like you to consider becoming a parent governor. If you would like more information, please contact the school and we can put you in touch with a member of the committee for an informal chat.

All nominations should be sent in to the school office by Friday 4th December, copies of the nomination form can be obtained from the school office. We also need a few words about the candidate and why they would like to be a governor. If you would like extra copies of the nomination form, please contact the school office.

On Tuesday 8th December 2020 we will inform parents about the details of parent governor nominations. If an election is necessary, we will send ballot forms home with the children with the names of the candidates and their details. Each parent will have 1 vote as there is 1 vacancy.

We really hope you consider becoming a Governor for the Federation, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely



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