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Parent-Governor Vacancy

'Governance is a strength of the school.' – Ofsted

Dear parent / carer,

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor position on our governing body. This is a really exciting opportunity for anyone who is interested in being involved in the running of our school and who is keen to make a positive contribution to school life.

No previous experience is necessary but in terms of commitment, it would require the following:

- Attendance at THREE main meetings each year (4:30pm-7:00pm, one Monday each term)
- Attendance at THREE committee meetings each year (4:00pm-5:30pm, one school night each term)
- Attendance at TWO development sessions (two Saturday mornings from 9:30am-12:30pm)
- Assuming an area of responsibility which would require a minimum of ONE school visit per year

We are looking for people who are passionate about supporting and improving our school, who would strive to represent the varied interests of our parents and carers and who would have the best outcomes for all of our children at the heart of their role as a Richardson Dees governor. A wide range of training and support is available for the role.

Susannah has been a Parent Governor on our Governing Body for two years and shared her thoughts on the role:

"It has been a privilege to be a Parent Governor the last 2 years. It's been a fantastic opportunity to learn and make a meaningful contribution to school life. It was daunting at first, but everyone is welcoming and supportive. If you are able to commit the time, I would highly recommend it to anyone."

If you are interested, please contact the office and let us know by Monday 19th May 2025. If we have more than one person interested in the position available, it would go to a ballot in which all of our parents and carers would get the opportunity to vote for their chosen candidate.

Kind regards,

Mr W Myers
Headteacher

