

Could you be our next parent governor?

What does it mean to be a parent governor?

Being a parent governor means that you will:

- Develop a greater role in pupils' education.
- Become a key player in monitoring the progress of the school.
- Be part of the local leadership team.
- Be asked to dedicate time to the development of the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.
- Learn new skills or develop as a strategic leader with an opportunity to make a real difference to the school and its pupils.
- Secure an active role in all aspects of school life – from policy development to recruitment!

What would the parent governor do?

As the elected parent governor, you would:

- Make decisions in collaboration with the rest of the local governing board.
- Bring a parental viewpoint and perspective to discussion and debate– remembering the role is not to represent individual parents' views (including your own).
- Support the local governing board in its strategic monitoring of the school's improvement priorities.
- Ask questions and provide challenge to support the local governing board's monitoring activities.

Who is the school looking for?

We are looking for a dedicated and motivated parent who is keen to learn more about the school and contribute to school life. You will learn more about the governance of the school and DGAT and work with the rest of the local governors and school community. This is a great opportunity to develop skills in leadership, strategic planning and monitoring and teamwork. We welcome a diverse range of views and roles on the local governing board.

We are looking for someone who is able to ask questions and is curious. You don't need to have been a governor before, the governing board will support you with an induction and relevant training.

Becoming the parent governor

If you would like more information on time commitments or specific duties please email the chair of governors, Stephen Draper, on stephen.draper@minchgovs.net who will answer any questions that you may have.

The position of parent governor is an elected role, and all parents of children registered at the school are entitled to stand for election and vote in an election. You are welcome to self-nominate or be nominated. Please see the attached letter for further information about how to stand for election as parent governor.

The chair of governors thanks you in anticipation!