

# Parent Governor Election



Dear Parent/Guardian

Following a move away from the area, we now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor which we would like to fill. It is **not** essential, however if there is a parent with **buildings and/or maintenance experience** we would be keen to hear from you.

Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/become-a-school-governor/>

The governing body has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing bodies need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing body.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please email [elections@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:elections@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk) **with your nomination form** below or alternatively a hard copy is obtainable from the **Main Office. If you are returning a hard copy please mark it 'For the Attention Head Teacher/Governing Body.**

**All nominations need to be emailed by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October (9am).**

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

**Mr. Mills**  
**Headteacher**

**Mr. R. Ellis**  
**Chair of Governors**

## Election of Parent Governors Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

Please tick✓

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I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor

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I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria - <https://governorsforschools.org.uk/qualifications-and-disqualifications-regulation-17-and-schedule-4-to-the-regulations/>

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I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

Signature:

Nominated by\*: (Signature, name in capitals and address)

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper (no more than 300 words):

Completed nomination must be returned to the school by:

(Time).....

(date).....

**\*Self nomination is acceptable**