

# Parent Governor Outline



## The Role of the Governing Board

The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.

The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

## The Role of a Parent Governor

As a parent governor, you'll work with the board to make sure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in bringing a **parental perspective** to the governing board, but you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills

## Expectations of Governors

As a parent governor you would be expected to...

- Attend evening meetings at least once a half term
- Maintain confidentiality
- Commit to training
- Visit the school to support with monitoring
- The term of office is 4 years in the first instance

Please contact Mrs Cameron if you have further questions.