

Become a Parent Governor

What is a Parent Governor?

Parent governors are a core part of a school's Board of Governors. The role is voluntary and will appeal to parents who want to make a positive impact on their child's education and school life.

Parent Governors bring knowledge and experience and support the SLT (Senior Leadership Team) in strategic decision-making.



Can I do it?

What would it involve?

Being a governor is a "hands-off" role – decisions made by the governors influence the whole school but Governors are not involved in the day-to-day running of the school.

Governors set the vision of the school and oversee its performance.

You would be expected to attend **ONE** meeting each half-term and occasionally will be invited to other events.

How to I apply?

Application Process.

If you are interested, please complete the attached nomination paper and return to the **school office** no later than xxxxxxx

If more parents want to become Governors than there are vacancies a ballot will be held. If this happens, ballot papers will be sent to all parents.

Do I need special skills?

Parent governors do **NOT** need to be experts in education, that's not what we are looking for.

At the moment we are looking for people particularly with knowledge of **Finance, Data** and **Personnel (HR)**.

Governors are given all training that they need to be effective in their role.

Will I benefit?

What skills will I learn?

Not only will your efforts as a governor benefit your child and the school, but you will also benefit from personal and professional development.

It's an exciting opportunity to learn new skills, contribute to the community and make a difference to children's lives.

Questions?

If you have any questions or would like a chat about becoming a school governor please contact our chair of governors Rev by email on chair@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk



Wharton Church of England Primary School

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION NOMINATION PAPER

Please return to school no later than Friday

1. The Candidate

SURNAME FIRST NAME

Preferred title (Mr Mrs Ms etc)

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

Home MOBILE

Names and Ages of children in school

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2. AGREEMENT TO NOMINATION

I agree to stand as a candidate in the parent governor election.

Signature

Date

3. ELECTION STATEMENT

In the case of an election taking place, you will be invited to make a written statement (in no more than 100 words) in support of your nomination. This will be sent to parents with the ballot paper.