



Bowker Vale Primary School

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Dear Families,

We are looking to recruit a new Parent/Carer governor to join Bowker Vale's governing body. Kerry Vogan has been a Parent governor and done a great job for us, but the term for this role is 4 years and this time is now coming to an end.

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through their children, they have a first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from another point of view. This enables Parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school. It is important for Parent governors to establish a rapport with the parental body which elected him/her, whilst continuing to maintain a strategic approach to school governance.

The expectation of this role is that you attend about 7 meetings, plus some additional training, each year. Meetings are usually on a Wednesday and usually from 4-6pm. There will also be a full days training, provided by the Local Authority within the first few months of starting in the role.

If you feel that you have the skills to be able to join our governing body, then please come and speak to me. There is an application form to complete where you can outline what you can offer to our school. Please be assured that there is plenty of training and we are a very friendly group!

In the case of more than one application, there will be a ballot where each parent of each child in school can vote. The closing date for applications is Friday 17th May 2019.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rachel Jacques
Head Teacher

