



Christ Church C.E. (VA) Junior School

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PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION

Dear Parent

Governing Body of Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School Parent Governor Election - Nominations

A vacancy has now arisen for two parent governors to serve on the Governing Body.

Becoming a governor is very rewarding and worthwhile experience. Effective governors do not need educational expertise but do need to be committed to their school, willing to ask questions and offer appropriate challenge and support.

They also need to be able to work as an enthusiastic member of the governing body team with the aim of raising and maintaining high educational standards for all children. Governors are asked to act with integrity, honesty and objectivity and act at all times in the best interests of the school.

The prime focus of the Governing Body is to develop the strategic direction of the school, be accountable to stakeholders and to ensure that financial resources are spent appropriately.

Governors also have a number of opportunities to access training or development to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills.

I am therefore inviting you to consider standing in the election to become a parent governor. Before completing the attached nomination form, please pay attention to the Parent Governor Role Description, as well as the criteria for eligibility sheet.

Following receipt of all nominations, if there is only one nomination received for each Parent Governor vacancy, that nominee will be duly elected. If however there are three nominations or more, a secret ballot will be held. Therefore all nominees are asked to provide a personal statement about themselves to assist with the voting process.

All newly elected and re-elected governors must complete a declaration of eligibility form to certify that they are not disqualified from being a governor. To ensure from the outset that candidates are eligible, the person nominated is asked to read and sign a pre-appointment declaration of eligibility form.

If you are considering standing in the election and would like some further information (on the work involved in being a Governor, for example) please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Alison Embleton, Headteacher



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NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

Name of person nominated: _____

Address: _____

I wish to submit my nomination for the role of Parent Governor at Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I am a currently as parent at the School and I am willing to serve as a Governor if elected. I understand the commitment involved and will endeavour to attend training to assist me in the role. I have read the Declaration of Eligibility and can confirm that to the best of my knowledge am not disqualified from election as a governor.

Signature of nominee: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My Skills and Experience: *(up to 100 words)*



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My contribution to the future work of the Governing Body may include: *(up to 100 words)*

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE HEAD TEACHER





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Parent Governor Declaration of Eligibility

Governor qualifications and disqualifications as per the Schedule 4 of the School Governance (Constitution) Regulations 2012

I declare that:

- **I am** aged 18 or over at the date on this form;
- **I do not** already hold a governorship of the same school;
- **I am not** disqualified on grounds of non-attendance at governing body meetings;
- **I am not** subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order, **nor is** my estate subject to a sequestration order, **nor am I** subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 or under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- **I have not** been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity **nor**, under section 34 of the Charities and Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- **I am not** included in the list kept under S.1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999 of persons considered as unsuitable to work with children and young people; **nor am I** subject to a direction under S.142 of the Education Act 2002; **nor am I** disqualified from working with children under S.28 and S.29 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000; **nor am I** disqualified from registration for child minding or providing day care; **nor am I** disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- **I have not**, in the five years prior to or since becoming a governor, been convicted in the U.K. or elsewhere of an offence and received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or not, for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine;
- **I have not**, in the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, been convicted in the U.K. or elsewhere of an offence and received a sentence of imprisonment for a period of two and a half years or more;
- **I have not**, at any time, prior to becoming a governor, been convicted in the U.K. or elsewhere of an offence and received a sentence of imprisonment for a period of five years or more;
- **I have not**, in the five years prior to or since becoming a governor, been convicted and fined for an offence of nuisance and disturbance on school premises.

Name:

Signed:

Date:



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