



## Harrow Way Community School

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### WANTED – PARENT GOVERNOR

The term of office for one of our Parent Governors will shortly be coming to an end and we would like to invite nominations from interested parents. This is an exciting opportunity to make a real contribution to our very successful and rapidly growing school community.

#### We are seeking someone who fits the following description:

- Currently has a child or children in our School.
- Has an open and enquiring mind.
- Shows a willingness to listen and make informed judgements.
- Is able to work well with others.
- Is interested in education generally and our School in particular.
- Has a desire to play a part in improving our School.
- Is willing to give about 10 - 20 hours per term to attend meetings and training (both usually in the evenings).

If you match the above description, you could be the very person to become a Parent Governor. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and interests as possible.

#### REWARD

##### In return we can offer:

- An insight into the wider perspective of the School through long-term planning.
- A chance to develop skills in strategic management.
- The opportunity to work with the team of Governors and staff in improving our School.
- Training to develop an understanding of specific school management issues.
- The support and assistance of local and county staff.
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School.
- The pleasure of seeing children learning.

#### The governing body of our School is responsible for:

- Ensuring that students receive high quality education and that the conduct of the School reflects this aim.
- Working with the Headteacher on the strategic planning and management of the School.
- Considering and agreeing the aims and policies of the School.
- Discussing and approving the targets for improvement.
- Appointing the staff.
- Setting and monitoring the budget.
- Monitoring the performance of the School.
- Reporting to the Parents and Community on how we have accomplished our tasks.

**IF YOU WISH TO PUT YOURSELF FORWARD, PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATION IN WRITING TO MISS JULIA FITZPATRICK, CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS, C/O HARROW WAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL. THANK YOU.**

*N.B. As the current postholder is willing to continue in office, if there are further applications we will be required to hold an election, in which case you will be sent a voting paper to your home address.*

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