

Parent Governor Vacancy at Bevendean Primary School and Nursery

With effect from Tuesday 30th March 2021, we have a vacancy for a parent governor to join the governing body team, which supports the strategic direction of the school. This is an important and exciting opportunity for someone who can contribute fresh and stimulating ideas. You could gain some valuable experiences that will have an impact on your personal and professional life, whilst meeting new people, developing teamwork skills and learning more about how the school works. Above all, you will make a real difference to the development of the children in the school.

We welcome applications from all parents/carers who have a child registered at the school. We are keen to encourage those from under-represented groups to apply, such as black and minority ethnic backgrounds. You do not need to have experience of working in education, as training is provided. Therefore, a willingness to learn is essential, as well as having the time to commit to supporting the school to develop and to act as a 'critical friend'.

If you are interested, please complete the application form below. We have included a link to some information about being a governor, which you should consider carefully to ensure you can commit to the role.

If we receive more than one application, we will need to run an election. This is why we ask all applicants to complete a statement of between 150 and 200 words to support their nomination, so that parents can make an informed decision when casting their votes. You should outline why you wish to be a parent governor and what you feel you can offer the governing body. You may include any information which you consider relevant – whether that be your work and life experiences, or your experience as a parent.

The closing date for the return of completed applications is Tuesday 30th March at 3.00pm. If we receive more than one application, the information on each nominee will be issued shortly after the closing date and parents will be invited to vote for their preferred candidate over a two/ three-week balloting period. Voting slips will be opened and counted shortly following the close of the ballot. Parents are welcome to attend the count.

Please follow the link on the nomination form page see to see the grounds for disqualification from governorship.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact me: andrewthomas@bevendean.brighton-hove.sch.uk (<mailto:andrewthomas@bevendean.brighton-hove.sch.uk>)

Being a School Governor: https://bevendean.eschools.co.uk/website/become_a_governor/198336
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1. Nomination form for Parent Governor at Bevendean Primary - Please complete the following:

Your Name: *

2. Nomination form for Parent Governor at Bevendean Primary - Please complete the following:

Your Child's Name: *

3. I certify that the information on this form is correct and that I am not disqualified for appointment as a school governor for any reasons given in Schedule 4 of The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/1034/schedule/4/made>

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☐ Yes

☐ No

4. I agree to inform the Clerk to Governors if I subsequently become ineligible. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. I understand that I will be asked to apply for a Disclosure and Barring check before appointed <https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check> (<https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check>). *

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. Signed: (please type your full name) *

7. Candidate's supporting statement (between 150 & 200 words):

* Tell us why you would like to be a Governor at Bevendean Primary School and Nursery *

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