

Parent Governor Election

Friday 28th September 2018

We are currently holding an election for a parent governor on our governing body.

Below outlines some of the criteria on becoming an effective Parent Governor.

As an effective parent governor you:

- help to decide the priorities for improving the school
- make yourself available to parents and listen to other parents' opinions and take account of them as you contribute to governors' decisions
- work in partnership with the headteacher, senior leadership team and cooperatively with other governors to raise standards and improve outcomes for all children
- prepare for meetings by reading papers beforehand
- take responsibility for your own learning and development as a governor including attending training
- attend full governing body and relevant committee meetings promptly, regularly, and for the full term of your appointment
- read briefings and newsletters for governors; present a balanced view of issues representing different sections of the community
- promote the interests of the school in the wider community
- be loyal to the decisions made by the governing body
- respect the confidentiality of governing body affairs
- never promise to 'solve a problem' on your own
- never press your own child's case at the expense of others
- declare an interest and withdraw from any meeting where you, a partner or close relative or associate stands to gain, or where you are so close to a matter discussed it is difficult to be impartial

An application form for this position is available to download below. Completed nomination forms should be returned in a sealed envelope, marked **PARENT GOVERNOR** to the school for the attention of Chair of Governors, Mr Nick Whitbread.

NOMINATION FORM
FOR PARENT GOVERNOR OF BUCKTON VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DETAILS OF NOMINEE PERSON WISHING TO STAND AS PARENT GOVERNOR	
NAME (block letters)	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	
ADDRESS (including post code)	

You are asked to provide a statement about yourself in the space below, giving relevant personal details and stating your reasons for wishing to become a governor. ***This statement should not exceed 100 words.*** It will be published for the information of electors should a ballot be necessary. (If you require any assistance in completing this part of the form please contact the Headteacher at the school)

This nomination form should be returned in a sealed envelope, marked PARENT GOVERNOR to the school for the attention of Chair of governors, Mr Nick Whitbread.

Please Note: The closing date for applications is: 12 noon on 12th October 2018.