

1st September 2020

Parent Governor Vacancy

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board here at The King's CE School for a Parent Governor. We would be delighted to receive applications or expressions of interest from any parents, carers who have the necessary skills and commitment to successfully support the school in this very important role.

The Governing Board is made up of Parent, Foundation, Staff and Local Authority Governors and performs a vital role within the school. The Board is responsible for both the strategic leadership of the school and ensuring that the highest standards of education are secured. It achieves this by setting a vision for the school and then building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, supporting and constructively challenging school leaders and by ensuring accountability and compliance.

We are looking for nominations from someone who has parental responsibility for a child at The King's CE School. This nomination will ultimately need to be seconded by another parent but please do not let this put you off from expressing an interest. Should we receive more than one nomination for Parent Governor, then a ballot will be held.

Governors are not required to have a background in education or any teaching qualification although they are expected to be able to read and understand straightforward budget reports and data on school standards. Governors should have an interest in maintaining high standards for the school as well as an interest in the welfare of its pupils. They should have a willingness to get involved and contribute valuable time, skills and knowledge to assist in making decisions in the best interests of the school community.

Our governing body expects governors to:

- Attend three annual meetings of the Full Governing Body (FGB)
- Be responsible, as a link governor, for a particular key area of the school
- Be part of at least one sub-committee
- Attend school events
- Commit to attend training courses as required by your role

In return, our governing body commits to:

- Provide you with a structured induction
- Provide access to quality training
- Provide you with an experienced governor as mentor
- Ensure that you feel valued and supported as a member of The King's school community and that you gain a sense of satisfaction from fulfilling this very important role

In seeking new governors for the school we are very keen to appoint people with particular skillsets or experience. We would be particularly keen to appoint someone who has:

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- Experience or involvement in change management activities
- Experience of financial planning, monitoring, decision making and compliance in the school sector
- Knowledge and experience in the field of construction, property and building maintenance
- General experience of human resource (HR) policy and processes or experience that links directly to the school sector
- General experience of inspection and oversight or experience that links directly to the school sector

If you feel that you have the relevant skills and experience to make a positive contribution to the work of our Governing Board then we would be delighted to hear from you. **We are particularly keen to encourage parents from all backgrounds to consider applying in order to ensure that our Board fully reflects the diversity of our school population.**

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to the governance at The King's CE School, please email my PA, Ms R Claramunt, on R.Claramunt@kingswolverhampton.co.uk with your contact details and a call back can be arranged, or alternatively return the tear off slip below.

This is a very exciting time to be joining us as a governor at The King's as we continue our journey towards becoming a world class Church of England school.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Ludlow
Principal

Nomination Form for Parent Governor vacancy

Your name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr) -----

Contact Details-----

Address: -----

Tell us a bit about yourself:

The King's CE School is committed to safeguarding and, if elected, all governors will have to undergo a pre-appointment DBS check.

This expression of interest form should be handed in to the office in an envelope marked 'Parent Governor Election' no later than Monday 7th September 2020 or alternatively emailed to Ms R. Claramunt at the email address above.

Signed -----

Seconded* by: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr) -----
(Another Parent at The King's CE School)

Address: -----

Signed-----