



To all parents and carers at Wildmoor Heath School

10 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on the Wildmoor Heath School Governing Body and we would welcome applications to take on the role.

The role of the school governor is both invaluable to the school and rewarding to the individual. You would need to be supportive of the values of the school and the Trust and be able to give time and effort to the role, but no specific qualifications or experience are required, and support and training is provided. Please see the attached flyer.

The Wildmoor Heath School Governing Body is made up of 9 governors, with 2 parent governors, alongside others including members of staff and persons appointed by the Trustees of the Greenshaw Learning Trust and by the Governing Body itself.

To be a parent governor you must have parental responsibility for, or full-time caring responsibility for, a registered pupil at the school on 30 October 2023.

School governors have to abide by certain rules regarding the role and their conduct, and are expected to attend and take an active part in Governing Body meetings – normally 6 times a year, on a Monday in the late afternoon - and take on particular additional tasks in relation to the work of the Governing Body.

For more information about the role and the rules on eligibility to be a school governor, please take a look at the attached Governor Recruitment Pack and get in touch with me or go to our website at: www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk > [Join us](#) > [Governors and Trustees](#)

If you would like to make an application to become a school governor, please complete the online application from (on the website link above) **by noon on Friday 20 October 2023.**

Yours faithfully

Rachel Dunnage

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YOU can be a school governor

300,000 people across the country are already school governors, why not join them?

School governors make a real impact on the success of schools, supporting children and young people in their local community, and applying their knowledge and skills to ensure the school does the best for all its pupils; and they learn about aspects of education and gain experience that can positively impact on other parts of their life.

The Greenshaw Learning Trust is a successful and growing academy trust, supporting and improving primary and secondary schools in the Sutton, Croydon, Godalming, Bracknell, Newbury, Bristol, Gloucester, Yate, Forest of Dean and Plymouth areas.

Our schools are welcoming and inclusive, at the heart of their local community. We are ambitious for our schools and their students and we believe that there is no ceiling on what can be achieved by anyone, regardless of their circumstances or background.

Strong local governance plays an important part in the success of our schools.

Each school in the Trust is overseen by a governing body, which monitors the school's performance and challenges and supports the school's headteacher and senior leadership team. The governing body is a committee of the Board of Trustees, which is the governing board of the Trust as a whole.

We want our governing bodies to reflect the diversity of our schools' populations and local communities and welcome interest from people of all ages and backgrounds. No particular qualifications are required and support and training is provided.

Being a school governor is an important and rewarding role.

We are always on the lookout for people who share our vision and would like to join us and help us enable all young people to achieve their potential.

If you are interested or want to find out more go to: www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk > Join us > Governors and Trustees.

Or contact the Rebecca Lewis, GLT Senior Governance Officer:
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