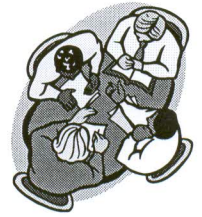




Parent Governor Vacancies at Ravensthorpe School



If you are a parent or carer of a child who attends Ravensthorpe Primary School, then you may be interested in putting yourself forward to become a Parent Governor. School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education and are interested in helping the school develop and grow. It is a particularly interesting time to be a Governor with the school expansion project due to start in January.

Why is there a vacancy?

We have two vacancies for parent governors as Mrs Veale and Mr Cole recently left the Governing Body - we thank them for their time and contribution to the Governor team.

What's involved?

We have five meetings a year and governors also attend shorter committee meetings eg regarding curriculum or finance. Meetings last between 1 and 2 hours and take place on a Wednesday or Thursday evening. Training is available to help all new and existing governors support the school in a number of ways.

Governors hold a responsibility for finance in schools, and work with the head teacher to make decisions about balancing resources. They support school staff in personnel matters and in helping to develop and monitor children's learning, health, happiness and safety in school.

The governing body does not get involved with fundraising or the day to day running of the school, which is the responsibility of the Headteacher and school staff.

A Parent Governor job description with more details is available on request.

I am interested! What now?

If you would like more details, please fill out the slip on the letter and return to the school office. Also, you may wish to speak to our current parent governors Ms S-J Hunt and Mrs M Figuero . We are happy to answer any questions and explain the role in more depth over a cup of coffee and cake!

An application form will be sent home to interested parents before the end of October. If there are more than two parents who are interested, then we will hold a vote after the half term holiday.

Applications are particularly welcome from parents and carers with a background in finance or human resources.

We look forward to hearing from you.