

Beverley School

A specialist school for children and young people with autism where staff and governors are fully committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of our pupils



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Dear Parents

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor?

I am writing to invite parents, guardians and carers of registered pupils to put their names forward for election to serve as a parent governor of this school. We have a vacancy at the moment.

The governing body is responsible for both the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards. The governing body carries out its role by setting the vision for the school and then ensuring that the school works efficiently and effectively towards achieving its vision. It does this by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by both supporting and constructively challenging the school, and by ensuring accountability and compliance. The governing body of our school is made up of parent governors, staff governors, co-opted governors and an authority governor.

The governing body is asking you to nominate someone with parental responsibility for a child at the school. If it receives more than one nomination, than a ballot will be held.

Before you decide to nominate someone, or indeed stand yourself, you may want to know a bit more about what is involved. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body. If you are someone with the required experience or skills, would you consider applying? Governors also need what is known as 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to ask questions, and to make connections between different types of information. All governors are expected to be able to read straightforward budget reports and data on school standards.

Our governing body expects governors to

- Attend termly meetings of the full governing body
- Sit on a committee and attend the meetings which are usually once a term
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes termly
- Commit to attend training courses, perform additional research as required and take part in monitoring areas within the school



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NOMINATION FORM FOR A PARENT GOVERNOR

Election for a Parent Governor at Beverley School

Name..... Telephone No.....

Address..... Postcode.....

E-mail.....

Name and year group of children.....

Why I would like to be a governor (no more than 100 words)

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I am willing and eligible to stand for election as a parent governor at

Full Name

Signed

Date

In signing this form you are confirming that you wish to be put forward as a prospective parent governor and that you agree to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring check.

Details of 2 supports

- 1. Name
- Address
- Parent of (name and age of child/ren)
- Signature

- 2. Name
- Address
- Parent of (name and age of child/ren)
- Signature

**THE COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE HEAD TEACHER BY
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020**