

Information

A. Eligibility

1. All parents of pupils at the school and, in the case of maintained nursery schools, parents of children for whom educational or other provision is made on the premises of the school can be nominated as a candidate for a parent governor election except for:
 - (a) Elected Members of the Local Education Authority
 - (b) Anyone paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any consecutive 12 month period.

B. Nomination

1. Any parent who wants to be nominated has to be proposed and seconded by two other parents of pupils (children) at the school using the nomination form enclosed. It should be completed and sent to the Returning Officer by 12 noon on **Monday 4 October 2021**. Please note there can be no extension beyond this time and date.
2. Candidates should complete the reverse of the nomination form with biographical details. This information will be sent with the voting papers to all parents to help them decide how to use their votes.

C. Parent Governors (see also information sheet on parent governors)

1. The governing body of the school has several categories of governor, and "parent governor" is one of these categories. All governors carry equal status.
2. Responsibility rests in the governing body as a whole. Individual governors only have responsibility collectively in the governing body. To be a governor does not give personal authority.
3. The term of office for a parent governor is 4 years, and a parent governor does not have to resign if his/her child ceases to be a pupil at the school before that period of time ends, though s/he may do so if s/he wishes.

D. Disqualification

1. Regulations disqualify certain individuals from becoming a governor. The attached appendix lists the disqualification criteria. Prospective governors should read it carefully before proceeding with their nomination