



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: Respect • Kindness • Challenge • Forgiveness • Perseverance



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Dear Parents

## Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for one parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information on the role of governors:

<https://www.nga.org.uk/about/become-a-governor-trustee/>

Further information on the role can also be obtained through the school office.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by **3pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. This should be no more than a paragraph about yourself, your strengths and your experiences that will benefit the board and our school. In the event that more than two parents come forward, a ballot will be held and your personal brief will be shared with the school community in the election process.

Kind regards

Mrs L Smith  
Headteacher