



## Are you thinking about becoming a Tany's Dell Governor?

Being a governor can be enjoyable, stimulating and rewarding and is a great way of 'giving something back' to the community. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible. Please don't be put off by thinking that you have to have specialist expertise or knowledge. Enthusiasm and interest is much more important to start with, and there is training and support available to help you throughout the four years term of office. And remember, you will be joining an established governing body and will be supported by fellow governors, with many years of combined experience.

### **Governors have three main roles:**

- To support senior leaders to provide strategic direction for the school
- To act as a critical friend to the headteacher
- To ensure accountability, best practice and ultimately, work toward an outstanding provision

### **Governors also carry out a number of other important duties, which include:**

- Ensuring Safeguarding protocols are compliant with national expectations
- Making sure school buildings are welcoming and safe
- Setting and monitoring the school's aims and policies
- Setting standards for pupils' behaviour and discipline
- Forming policy on the school's curriculum and collective worship
- Supporting the headteacher in determining how the school's budget is spent
- Hearing appeals and grievances
- Dismissal of staff

### **The Governing Body works together as a team:**

- There are a maximum of seven Governing Body meetings each year
- Some Governors have specific responsibilities – for example, Special Educational Needs, Health & Safety, Child Protection, Curriculum etc...
- In addition to an induction programme, all Governors have the opportunity to undertake further training to build on existing skills or to help develop new ones

Is this something you might be interested in?

If so, please complete the form below.

**Please note – A Disclosure & Barring Scheme check (Criminal Background check) will be required and 2 references taken.**

## **Application to become a Parent Governor at Tany's Dell**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

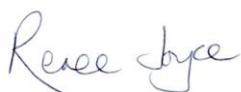
Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please write in no more than 300 words why you would like to become a governor and what you can offer our community. You can talk about how long you have been connected with the school, what you do for a living, the interests and hobbies you enjoy, and the kind of aspirations you might have for our lovely school community.

Please email this to [parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk).

**In the event of there being more than one application for the role of Parent governor, your Pen Portrait will be shared with the community and our Parents and Carers will be asked to vote for the person they feel will best represent their views on the Governing Body.**

**I look forward to communicating with you soon.**



**Renee Joyce  
Chair of Governors**