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Dear Parents,

22nd September 2023

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF STOCKSBRIDGE NURSERY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

We have 3 vacancies for parents to act as governors for our school. It is a chance for you as a parent to have an influence over the education the school provides for all its children. Governors have a say over what is taught in the school, over staffing and the school's finances.

In case you feel a bit daunted by the responsibilities, training will be available to help you understand your role as a Parent Governor.

There is a vital role for Parent Governors in providing a link between the school and parents. The Parent Governor will be expected to attend at least three full meetings of the School Governing Body each year and also other meetings of Committees of the Governing Body. They will take an active interest in the school and the children and help promote the parental view at meetings of the School Governing Body.

- All parents and guardians of children at the school are eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor.
- If there are more nominations than vacancies an election is held. The election will be organised by the Headteacher of the school and every parent of a pupil in the school will receive a voting paper and will have the opportunity to vote.
- Parents can vote in two ways, either by sending in their vote to a School or by attending the election meeting which will be called at the school. This allows parents to meet the candidates before casting their votes.
- The detailed arrangements and a list of parents standing for election will be sent to you by me.
- The term of office is 4 years.

If you wish to stand for election you may nominate yourself as a candidate. No proposer or seconder is required but you must signify your intention to stand in writing to the school addressed to Mrs Jane Townsend by Friday 6th October. It would be helpful if you would provide a short personal statement with your nomination to circulate to parents

Please note that there are certain restrictions which prevent a person from standing for election as a Parent Governor.

No person, apart from an ex-officio Governor or someone appointed to a failing school, which needs special measures, may be a member of more than two Governing Bodies of LA Maintained schools. People who are bankrupt may not serve as Governors, nor may people who have in the previous five years been sentenced to three months or more in prison without the option of a fine, people who have been sentenced to a period of more than two and a half years



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imprisonment may not stand within twenty years of that conviction and anyone who has been sentenced to a period of imprisonment of five years or more is totally disqualified.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

If you would like to know more about the role, our current governors Joanne Wilkinson, Matt Collins, Sarah Briggs and Eric Wright. If you would like us to put you in touch with one please pop into school and we will arrange it for you.

Yours sincerely

Jane Townsend
Headteacher



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