

Be the best you can be!_

9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

ELECTION OF PARENTS/CARERS TO THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BODY

Why Be a Parent Governor?

Would you like to help make Bush Hill Park School the very best it can be? If so, becoming a parent governor might be something you'd like to do. At the moment, we have one vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Governors play a very important role in helping the school move forward and improve. They help set the direction of the school, check that the school's money is spent correctly and effectively and make sure the Headteacher is leading the school in the right way to ensure that all pupils make the very best of progress.

If you are concerned that you might not know enough about the education system, don't worry, there are lots of other skills that you have that we can use. As a parent, you will already know a lot about children. Many of the skills you may use in your work will be useful.

What will be expected of me?

The average time commitment is five to eight hours per month, although it may vary depending on any role you take on. This includes meetings, background reading and school visits.

If you wish to stand for election could you please let me know in writing by **Friday 16th September** attaching a brief description about yourself outlining your experiences and strengths that you would bring to the Governing Body and how you would best support the school to move forward in a positive way.

If you would like to find out more about being a Governor, the Chair of Governors, will be happy to answer your questions or have a chat with you. You can get in touch with her at <u>r.sitch@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk</u>

Yours faithfully

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