



GOODMAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

WHY NOT BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR?

What is it all about?

Goodmayes Primary School has a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the School's Governing Board.

This is your chance to play an important part in the life of your child's school and make a contribution for the benefit of all the children.

To find out more about becoming a Parent Governor, contact the Headteacher or the Clerk to the Governors.

What does a Parent Governor do?

- As a Parent Governor you are a vital link between the school and the community it serves. Your views as a parent are very important.
- You work closely with the Headteacher and staff.
- The School and the Local Authority seek your views on a wide range of important educational issues.

What does it involve?

- You meet other governors at least twice a term
- You get to know the school by visiting during the day at least once a year
- You will be invited to school functions

What help and assistance can Parent Governors expect?

The School will give support and information to governors, especially to new governors. All new governors are required to attend a one-day introductory training course which provides an overview of the range of key Governing Board statutory and strategic duties including roles and responsibilities, curriculum and safeguarding. The Local Authority also provides a termly training programme for governors on a wide range of relevant topics.

If you wish to nominate a parent for the election of Parent Governor at Goodmayes Primary School, please complete and return the form below.



Nomination Form **for the Election of Parent Governor at Goodmayes Primary School**

Please return this nomination form to Goodmayes Primary School. Completed forms should be posted in the ballot box in the school reception area by **4:00 pm on Tuesday 17th October 2023**. Alternatively, nomination forms may be returned to the school in an envelope indicating Parent Governor Election and marked for the attention of Elaine Shaw, Clerk to the Governors.

DETAILS OF PROPOSER

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

DETAILS OF SECONDER

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

DETAILS OF PARENT NOMINATED AS PARENT GOVERNOR

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

(PLEASE NOTE: A HUSBAND CANNOT PROPOSE A WIFE OR VICE-VERSA)

The parent nominated should also supply **a brief statement of no more than 100 words** in support of his/her candidature. Statements of more than 100 words may be deemed null and void.

If you are successful in being elected as a Parent Governor, you will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.