

# Easthampstead Park Community School



## PARENT GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

The EPCS Governing Body is made up of people from all walks of business life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together strategically for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the Community it serves

**We are currently looking for a Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:**

- An interest in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others
- Time to spare
- A child or children currently attending the School

### What can we offer?

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our School
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School
- The satisfaction of helping students reach their potential
- Training and Induction
- An existing Governor as a Mentor

Dear friend / colleague

I am a governor at a local school and would like to encourage you to do the same, I would be more than happy to talk to you about the role or would direct you to the following Bracknell Forest website pages.

- Do you want to make a tangible difference to your community?
- Do you want to help raise educational standards, have a positive impact on the lives of young people, and develop new professional skills or share your professional skills?

Become a school governor in a Bracknell Forest school, please read our School Governor information pages here

[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-governors/what-school-governors-do](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-governors/what-school-governors-do)

### The Governing Body of our school plays a key role in:

- Setting the strategic direction, vision and ethos of the school
- Setting targets for raising standards of educational achievement
- Monitor and challenge the progress of the school in achieving its priorities
- Supporting and challenging the performance of the Headteacher
- Exercise employer responsibility
- Deciding policy and future development plans and ensuring the school(s) meet its statutory responsibilities
- Ensure financial probity
- Ensure the premises are well managed
- Report to the school's stakeholders

As well as attending meetings Governors also focus on specific areas of the school's work. To help support Governors, all Governors have access to further training to develop their skills

The EPCS Governing Body is made up of 4 committees. See more information on our website [www.epschool.org](http://www.epschool.org). Committee meetings are held on a Monday evening and each committee meets once a month. All meetings are virtual at the moment using Google Meet.

If you are interested, please complete the Nomination Form with a supporting Statement of no more than 250 words about yourself and why you would like to join the Governing Board and return them marked 'Confidential' to The Returning Officer, via email [clerktothegovernors@epschool.org](mailto:clerktothegovernors@epschool.org) or to the School Office by **noon on Friday, 5 March 2021**. Depending on the number of applications there may be an election process, which will be advised in due course.

We look forward to your application!

**The EPCS Governing Board**