



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



6th November, 2025

Parent Governor Vacancy

CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body.

Our Governing Body includes representatives from school staff, the local community and parents.

The Governing Body does not get involved in the day to day running of the school; they have a strategic role with responsibility for overseeing leadership and management. It has 3 core functions:

- setting strategic direction;
- creating robust accountability;
- ensuring best use of financial resources.

The full Governing Body must meet at least three times per academic year, and also have frequent Committee Meetings each term. There is an expectation that governors will also undertake monitoring visits in school to find out more about the school throughout the year. Individual governors do not have any powers, instead, the Governing Body works closely with the Head Teacher and makes decisions collectively as a team.

Any parent, or carer, of a registered pupil at the school at the time of election is eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor (subject to certain exceptions). Parent Governors are elected by other parents at the school - if there are more applications than spaces available, an election will be arranged so please be aware that you may have to produce a personal statement for ballot papers.

Appointment is also subject to eligibility criteria and completion of a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

All governors must abide by our agreed Code of Conduct covering issues such as confidentiality, conflicts of interest and training requirements.

Prospective candidates are invited to speak with the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors prior to submitting an application so that they are fully aware of the roles and responsibilities involved. Please contact the School Office to make an appointment to speak to Mrs. Boulton, Head Teacher, should you be interested in this role, by the end of day Monday 17th November.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. L. Boulton *Mrs. P. Crook*

Head Teacher Chair of Governors

Head Teacher: Mrs. L. Boulton
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. S. Simpson-May
Chair of Governors: Mrs. P. Crook

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