



Stradbroke Primary School

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Election of Parent Governors to the Governing Body of Stradbroke School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Would you like to be a Governor of your child's school? As you may be aware, a number of places on the Governing Bodies of Sheffield schools are reserved for parents and an election is held to fill those places.

We now have one Parent Governor vacancy available here at Stradbroke. It is a chance for you as a parent to have an influence over the education the school provides for all its children. Governors help make decisions about many aspects of the school, including the curriculum, recruitment and how the school's finances are spent. In case you feel a bit daunted by these responsibilities, training will be available to help you understand your role as a Parent Governor.

As a Parent Governor, you will be expected to attend six full meetings of the School Governing Body each year (one each half term), these are usually after school starting at 5.30pm. Once elected, the term of office is four years, don't worry if your child is due to leave primary school in that time period, you can continue being a parent governor when your child has moved to secondary school.

If you wish to stand for election you may nominate yourself as a candidate. Please signify your intention to stand in writing to the school (via Mr Sitch) by Friday 25th November. It would also be helpful if you would provide a short personal statement with your nomination to circulate to parents (no more than one side of A4). In the event of multiple candidates, we will then hold an election.

Please note that there are certain restrictions which prevent a person from standing for election as a Parent Governor. 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 of 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. People who are disqualified from working with children may not hold office as a Parent Governor.

Should you be in any doubt about any aspect of parental elections, nominations or appointments, do not hesitate to contact me at school or you may wish to telephone the School Governor Support Team at Sheffield City Council on 250 6868.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. J. Sitch
Headteacher



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