

King Richard School

Parent Governor Elections

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We know that parents are interested in the education of their children and are keen to see that the school provides outstanding learning opportunities for all the pupils who come here.

The Governing Body of the school is responsible for ensuring that pupils receive the highest quality of education. The Governors work as a team with the Head Teacher to establish the school's mission, vision and values. Governors also work with the Head Teacher to establish the school's strategic plan.

Other Governor responsibilities include consideration and agreement of school policies, discussion and approval of targets for improvement, appointment of staff, and setting/monitoring the budget.

Governors are the link between the school and its stakeholders. Parents are very important in keeping the governing body aware of the views of parents and the local community. They are a vital part of our team.

Being a governor is a voluntary role. However, there is first class advice and support available to you and training for your new role at no cost to you. Governors are asked to serve on one committee and to attend all meetings of the Full Governing Body. Meetings are generally held at 5.30pm and last for 2 hours.

Please note that for the protection of children, all Governor appointments are subject to a vetting process and identity check.

If you would like to apply for this vacancy then please write a short statement regarding your interest in the role. The statement need not be long, but should be sufficient to explain to other parents what you think you might bring to the Governor role. If there is more than one applicant an election will be held – your statement will be published as part of this process. Please send your statement to Andrew McVittie (Clerk to the Governors) by no later than Thursday 23rd June 2016 His email address is amcvittie@live.com

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