



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our two longest serving governors are retiring at the end of the year. David Hare has been a Governor since October 2013 and our Chair since January 2014. Paul Feldman, our Safeguarding and SEND Governor ran the journalism club before becoming a Governor in 2016. We thank them both for their huge contribution to the school and for the help and support they have tirelessly given to both the governing board and the school's senior leaders and Head teacher. At the beginning of the new school year in September, David will be replaced by the current Vice Chair, Nick Moss and the position of Vice Chair will be taken on by Dan Hands, an existing Governor.

We now need therefore, to recruit replacements for the vacancies created by these moves. Governors are appointed via statute and are there to conduct the school to ensure the highest standards of educational achievement for all children in the school. At Park Grove, we are more than fortunate to have, as Ofsted recently confirmed good leadership at all levels and a committed and talented teaching and learning team. This is however, underwritten by the work of the governing board who ensure that the improvement strategy for the school is both challenging and achievable, that the leadership team is constructively challenged on the action plans to ensure such improvements are actually delivered and the resources required are made available when and where they are needed. We really need new governors to join the team to continue the great work carried out so far.

If you have an enquiring mind, a desire to serve and get involved and want to experience first-hand how education works within the Primary sector, you can play a part in this essential work and in so doing, help to ensure that your child or children reach their full educational potential. If you would like to apply, please give a copy of your current CV to the school office. Alternatively, if you think one of your friends, neighbours or work colleagues could fulfil the role, please urge them to submit their application via a CV. They do NOT need to be parents to apply for the role of governor. If you or they would like to informally discuss the role of governor, the time commitment involved and the training you will be





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offered, please email either David Hare on [d.hare@ebor.academy](mailto:d.hare@ebor.academy) or Nick Moss on [n.moss@ebor.academy](mailto:n.moss@ebor.academy) indicating when you would be available for such a meeting or phone call whichever suits you best.

Yours Sincerely

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