



16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents

## **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR**

We're inviting you to consider becoming a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body (LGB). This is a rewarding and important volunteer role that helps shape our school's future.

Parent Governors bring a vital parent perspective to the LGB's strategic decisions, helping to set school aims, maintaining high educational standards for all children and connecting with the community. The LGB welcomes nominations from any individuals committed to our school.

The role brings many rewards. The time commitment for Governors is; attendance at a minimum of two meetings a term with additional time spent on individual school visits. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please come and talk to me or any one of the current governors.

### **What Do Parent Governors Do?**

The Parent Governors speak as parents: they can't speak for all parents and they are elected to take a strategic role in school not as a parent representative.

### **How Are Parent Governors Appointed?**

We take the term 'parent' to include anyone who has custody of a child registered at the school, as well as 'natural' parents. Parent Governors will serve for four years, unless they resign. They can continue in office even when their children have left the school but they must have a child in school when they are elected.

If you would like to be a Parent Governor at Park Grove Primary Academy, please complete a nomination form and return it to the school. Nomination requires that each candidate provide a brief personal statement of up to 150 words in length on why they would like to be a governor. (These will be shared with all parents in the event of an election being held). If you require a paper copy of a Nomination Form please contact the school office. If we receive more nominations than there are places to fill, there will be a ballot. The result of the election will be communicated to all parents within seven days of the election.

Please click [here](#) to access the Nomination form

Yours faithfully

**Jo Sawyer**

**Headteacher**

**Park Grove Academy**

