



Parent Governor Elections

We are looking for one parent governors to join our Federation Governing Body. There are places for two parent governors on the Board and we currently have one vacancy.

What are School Governors?

Our main roles are -

- Planning the strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing financial performance of the school
- Holding the headteacher or school leadership to account

Our governors have a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the very best possible education and care for the children in our schools.

You can find out more about the roles and responsibilities of School Governors here.

<https://www.nga.org.uk/knowledge-centre/governor-trustee-role-descriptions/>

What are Parent Governors?

Parents Governors are elected by the parents in the three Federation Schools, Eastwood, Balham and Somerset. As a parent Governor you are acting as a voice for all parents across the three schools not representing or benefiting your own child's school.

You will take on a full Governor role but also bring a valued parent perspective to discussions and decisions. You may offer other skills such as experience in education, inclusion, finance, business, marketing but these are not a requirement for the role.

More importantly we are looking for someone who brings enthusiasm, energy, an ability to work as part of a team, an enquiring mind, a willingness to ask questions and make informed decisions.

You need to have sufficient time to attend two or three evening meetings a term, some on-line and some in person, read agenda papers prior to the meetings, and get to know each school through an arranged visit or school event. Initial and ongoing training is offered to support you in your role. Being a governor requires commitment, but it can also be very rewarding.

Interested? Want to know more? Please speak to the Headteacher of your school. If you would like an informal chat with Roz Hawley, the Chair of Governors, please leave your contact details at the school office. Nominations close Friday 14th November 2025.