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Dear Parent / Carer,

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR TO THE GOVERNING BODY

As you may know, a number of places on the Governing Bodies of Sheffield schools are reserved for parents/carers and at the present time we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at our school.

It is a chance for you as a parent/carer to have an influence over the education the school provides for all its children. Governors make decisions about many aspects of the school including the curriculum, staffing and the school's finances. In case you feel a bit daunted by the responsibilities, training will be available to help you understand your role as a Parent Governor.

Parent Governors also provide a vital link between the school and parents. A Parent Governor is expected to attend at least six full meetings of the School Governing Body each academic year. As a governor you will take an active interest in the school and the children and help promote the parental view at meetings of the School Governing Body. The term of office is four years.

If you wish to become a Parent Governor you may nominate yourself as a candidate. No proposer or seconder is required but you must signify your intention to stand in writing to the school by returning the slip below by Friday September 29th 2023.

All people who have parental responsibility for a child at the school are eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor. If there are more nominations than vacancies an election is held. Each nominee will be asked to submit a short paragraph about themselves.

All parents are warmly welcomed to apply for the position, and the governing board recognises that membership would benefit from governors who would give a broad representation of the diversity of the school community.

Please note that there are certain restrictions which prevent a person from standing for election as a Parent Governor.

A person cannot stand for election as a Parent Governor if they are an elected member of the Local Authority or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in a school year. 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 the school or you may wish to telephone the School Governor Support Team at Sheffield City Council on 0114 2507417.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Allen
Headteacher



Nomination for the role of Parent Governor – Nether Green Junior School Name of person wishing to be nominated:

..... Parent /carer

of: Class: Signed:

..... Return to school office by Friday September 29th 2023.