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Parent Governor Vacancy

16.10.2020

Dear Parents,

A vacancy for parent governor has arisen on our Local Governing Board.

The Governing Board is asking you to nominate someone with parental responsibility for a child at the school. If it receives more than one nomination, then a ballot will be held.

Before you decide to nominate someone, or indeed stand yourself, you may want to know a bit more about what is involved. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. Governors need to be able to plan strategically and challenge the Senior Leadership Team constructively to hold the School to account.

As part of the Governing Board, a Governor is expected to

1. Contribute to the strategic discussions at governing body meetings.
2. Hold the senior leaders to account by monitoring the school's performance.
3. Ensure the school staff have the resources and support they require to do their jobs.
4. When required, serve on panels of governors.

Our governing body expects governors to

- Attend 3 termly meetings of the full Governing Board
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes at least once per term
- Commit to attend training courses, perform additional research as required and take part in, keeping up to date an individual training log

In return, our Governing Body commits to

- provide you with a structured induction
- provide access to quality training
- provide you with an experienced Governor as mentor

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our School or to make a nomination, please email or call Mrs Roden headteacher@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk or 01785 812418.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Roden Mr C Melia
Headteacher Chair of Governors

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