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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Parent Governor Vacancies

Do you have an interest in what happens within our school? Could you give some time to support the school in working to ensure that all pupils are able to achieve their full potential?

If you answered, 'yes' to these two questions then becoming a parent governor could be a way in which you can support our school.

Being a parent governor comes with a lot of responsibility, but for the right kind of parent, the rewards of seeing the school and pupils flourish make it very worthwhile. We currently have **two** vacancies for parent governors which we need to fill as soon as possible.

Ranvilles Junior School has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The governing body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

All we ask of you in the beginning is to that you have some time to commit to the role, you are able to be curious with respect to what the role needs and are willing to work collaboratively as part of a team. With time you will soon develop a confidence to be creative in your approach.

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to external governor training.

If you feel you can help in this capacity please contact the office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by **12.00 noon on Monday 5th November 2018.**

You can arrange to meet with other governors before applying if this will be helpful, please contact the school office for details. You can also look at the information for prospective governors on the [Hampshire County Council website](#).

You will find video, e-learning and written information on the site and all of these will provide you with further details about the role.

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to an identity and DBS checks.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course. You may return the ballot paper either via your child or by post.

Yours sincerely

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Keith Warham
Chair of Governors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Williams', written in a cursive style.

Angela Williams
Headteacher