



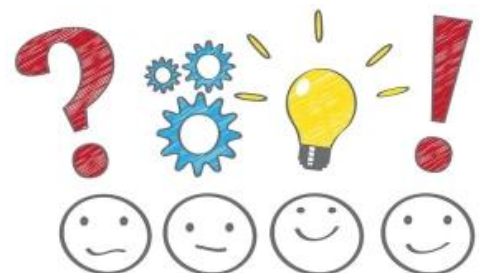
## Interested in becoming a parent governor?

Are you a parent or carer who has high aspirations and ambitions not just for your own children but all the children in our school?

Would you consider joining the Governing Board to help support its continuing journey to provide the very best education for children in the Cadland community?

The Governing Board of Cadland Primary School is looking to recruit a parent / carer to join our Governing Board.

The role centres on supporting and challenging the Headteacher and staff for the benefit of the whole school community.



Applications are invited from any parent or carer that currently has a child/children on role at Cadland School.

More information on the role can be found overleaf.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Heather Gifford (Clerk to the Governors) [H.Gifford@Cadland.hants.sch.uk](mailto:H.Gifford@Cadland.hants.sch.uk)

## CADLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

### RECRUITMENT AND ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR

The Governing Board of Cadland Primary School is looking to recruit a parent / carer to join our Governing Board. The role of a Parent Governor is important in the life and development of the school. You would join the Governing Board in their strategic role working alongside the school's leaders. The role centres on supporting and challenging the Headteacher and staff for the benefit of the whole school community. It is challenging, but rewarding, to know that you have really contributed to the education of the children and the life of the staff and school and that you are able to share the parents' collective views with the Board.

As well as being a member of the full Governing Board, Parent Governors also sit on either of the school's 2 sub – committees: Resources or Standards.

**We are looking for** a parent who has skills/experience in one or more of health and safety, experience of sitting on/ chairing committees, marketing and fundraising.

#### How much time would I need to be prepared to give?

Your commitment would be to:

1. Attend six whole governing board meetings (2 per term)
2. Attend one annual whole governing board training event
3. Attend one annual Governor's Strategic Planning Meeting
4. Attend up to 4 additional committee meetings across the year
5. Undertake pre-reading of materials provided prior to all meetings
6. Undertake training as appropriate to your experience and role
7. Undertake at least 2 monitoring visits to the school over the year

You will of course also be welcome to get involved in other aspects of school life as invited.

#### What do I gain from being on the Governing Board?

There is no payment for the role of Governor as the Board is made up entirely of volunteers, but there is an immense satisfaction to be gained by contributing to the shaping of the education of young people in our community. We very much appreciate the time given by Governors, who take their role and responsibilities very seriously. Being a Governor also provides people with the chance to learn new skills, which they can then utilise in their own working life.

Applications are therefore invited from any parent or carer who has children currently on roll at the school.

#### How do I apply?

- Please email the Clerk to Governors [H.Gifford@cadland.hants.sch.uk](mailto:H.Gifford@cadland.hants.sch.uk) to register your interest, by Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018
- On receipt of this email, Mrs Gifford will send you an application form to complete.
- Interested parents will also be offered the opportunity to discuss the role with our Chair of Governors, Mrs Lesley Sinfield
- Completed applications need to be received by Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Applications will then be considered and elections held if there are more suitable candidates than vacancies