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Parent Governor Election

Dear Parents/Carers

We have two vacancies for parent governors which we are hoping to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body.

The governing body has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing bodies need vary but include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing body.

If you are interested, please complete the attached nomination form with a brief statement. Please complete the form and return it to the school office or email it to k.pollitt@greenside-sch.org by Friday 1st May 2026.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held, and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fuller

Headteacher

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S) - NOMINATION FORM	
Name:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	
Current or most recent employer:	
Company Address:	
Job Title:	
Key Responsibilities:	
I am the parent/carer of:	
Are you or have you ever been a school governor?	
Outline why you are interested in becoming a parent governor:	
Please let us know if you have any of these skills or qualities: (Tick as appropriate)	
Problem solving abilities	
Leadership qualities	
The ability to take the wider, strategic view	
Willingness to challenge	
Decision making skills	
Sufficient numeracy skills to understand basic data	
Good communication and inter-personal skills	

Please let us know if you have any specialist skills in the following areas:	
Understand and interpret the full detail of financial data and performance data	
Undertake effective financial scrutiny	
Personnel/recruitment	
Staff performance management	
Employment issues including grievances	
Health and safety	
Project management	
Buildings and maintenance	
Public relations/marketing	
Legal contracts	
ICT	
Safeguarding	
Equalities	
<p>Write a few lines about yourself. What you do and what skills and experience you have will help other parents decide who to vote for. Below are a few suggestions of areas you may like to give information on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children • Your ability to question and analyse • Your willingness to learn • Good inter-personal skills • Appropriate levels of literacy in English • Sufficient numeracy skills to understand basic data • The willingness to attend appropriate training • Any specific skills such as financial, HR or data analysis 	