



Vacancy for a Parent Governor at Standens Barn Primary School

Would you like to become more involved in your child's school?

Standens Barn Primary School currently has a vacancy for two Parent Governors. All parents and carers of registered pupils at the school are eligible to become parent governors. Governors play an important part in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure that Standens Barn Primary School provides a challenging and supportive environment for all our pupils.

Governors do not need to be experts in the field of education, but you should have an interest in the school and the time and willingness to get involved. Meetings are held in the evenings, but it is important you are able to visit the school at least once a term during normal hours, so you can see the school in action.

Governors also need what is known as 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question and to make connections between different types of information. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body. At the moment, we would particularly welcome applications from younger parents/carers and from a wide range of ethnicities to reflect the school community and to provide a sufficient diversity of perspectives to ensure robust challenge.

In return our governing body will commit to providing you with a structured induction, access to free quality training and provide you with an experienced governor as a mentor. The usual term of office is four years from the date of appointment.

Initial expressions of interest and requests for further information should be made to the School Governance Professional, Mrs Maria Page at Maria.Page@inmat.org.uk