

So how do I become a Parent Governor?

Parent Governors are directly elected by the parents at our school.

- Nominate yourself as a candidate by completing the slip at the bottom of the accompanying letter.
- If there is only one parent nominated, they will be elected unopposed, but if there are more candidates, a postal ballot will be held with all parents able to vote.
- The name of the successful candidate will be made available as soon as the appointment has been finalised.



To find out more

Please contact:

Our Headteacher, Rachel Chapman

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Or check out the Governor page of the School website (under Information page):

🌐 www.chilternwood.bucks.sch.uk



Join us in making a difference



Parent Governors



Our Governing Board

This is made up of:

- 1 Local Authority (LA) governor nominated by the LA and appointed by the Governing Body
- 7 Co-opted governors appointed by the Governing Board
- 3 Parent Governors
- 1 Staff Governor
- 1 Head Teacher

We aim to have a variety of views and experience on the Governing Body, and are keen for our governors to reflect the fantastic diversity of our school community.

What do our Parent Governors do?

The Governing Board has responsibility for raising school standards through three key roles:

Setting strategic direction

Ensuring accountability

Acting as a 'critical friend' to the headteacher

In practice, this means ensuring the school is:



Safe



Welcoming



Achieving



Well Staffed



Financially Secure



Has Good Current Policies

The headteacher implements the strategies, and is in charge of the operational day-to-day running of the school.

What skills do I need to become a Parent Governor?

No formal qualifications are required; you just need:

- Common-sense
- Time - availability during the day for meetings and visits to the school and for some evening meetings. This works out at approx 6-8 hours a month.
- Enthusiasm
- Commitment for a 4 year term.

Why should I become a Parent Governor?

- Opportunity to develop a wide range of transferable skills.
- Being involved in making positive changes to our school.
- Working with a dynamic, highly skilled team.