



Parent Governor

There is soon to be a vacancy for 1 parent governor at the school as Mr Ray Munn's current term of office as a parent representative on the Governing Board ends at the end of this academic year. Mr Munn has indicated that he is willing to stand again.

This vacancy is required to be filled by an election. You are invited to stand for election as a parent governor.

Parent governors are elected from the parents/carers of students who are currently registered at the school and serve a four year term of office.

A governor of an Academy is also a trustee, as the academy is a registered charity and a director as we are registered as a company with Companies House.

The Governing Body has three core strategic functions

- Decision making and vision setting
- Accountability
- Driving up school and pupil performance

As a governor you will be required to attend a termly meeting of the Governing Body and a termly meeting of the Achievement committee and make occasional visits to the school. You will also need to attend governor training sessions; these are free of charge and mostly take place in the evenings.

We currently have a particular need for governors who have expertise in marketing and legal/HR matters, and would be pleased if parents with this experience stand for election, although these skills are not exclusive.

If you would like to find out more about school governance please visit the National Governors Association website: <http://www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx> or contact our Clerk to Governors, Mrs Maeve Garcia here at the school, email: sbm@shirley.croydon.sch.uk.

There are very few people who cannot be governors; however there is an eligibility form to be signed and appointment as a Governor will be subject to a satisfactory advanced DBS check.

The eligibility and nomination forms are available to download from the school website <http://www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk>. If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else please complete the forms and return them to the Clerk to the Governors: sbm@shirley.croydon.sch.uk.

The closing date for nominations is **Friday 16th June at 4pm**. If there is more than one nomination a ballot will be held.