



BRAMPTON 'THE ELLIS'
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Dear Parents

Parent Governor Election

We currently have a parent governor vacancy; I am therefore writing to all parents seeking self-nominations to fill this role. We would like to elect a parent governor this term, to join the governing body with effect from February 2022.

There is now one governing body for Brampton Ellis Primary and Brampton Cortonwood Infants and they are an active group who fully participate in the life and journey of both the schools. All governors need a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and the willingness to learn. There is an expectation that governors will take on additional responsibilities as a link governor. Ideally we would like someone who has knowledge of finance to support/work alongside another governor. We offer a full induction package and training as required. Our parent governors serve a four-year term of office (even if your child leaves the school during this time). We meet at least 5 times per year as a whole governing body, usually on a Monday evening with meetings starting at 4.30 pm.

If you are interested in standing for election for this position you are invited to submit your self-nomination on the attached form, which should be returned to the school office by Friday 21st January 2022. If there are sufficient nominations to warrant an election this will be held week commencing 24th January 2022 and I will write to you again with further details if this is necessary.

Any parent or carer whose child attends Brampton Ellis Primary School or Brampton Cortonwood Infant School is entitled to submit a self-nomination. If a Parent Governor Election ballot is required, all parents/carers are entitled to vote. If a ballot takes place, Parent Governors are elected by other parents at the school.

'Parent' is defined for the purposes of the Constitution Regulations as including '*any individual who has, or has had, parental responsibility for, or cares, or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18*'. It includes a person who the child lives with and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. The reference in the definition must be to someone involved in the full-time care of the child on a settled basis.

Please note that your nomination must be supported by another parent of a pupil on roll at either school, who is not a member of your family. Should an election be necessary the personal statement included on your nomination will be circulated to all parents to help them when deciding who to vote for.

If any parent is interested in becoming a parent governor but is unsure what this will involve, please contact the school for further information.

Please Note: In order to ensure the safety and protection of children and young adults, all persons appointed or elected to a governing board are now required to undergo an external check against certain lists of individuals who are unsuitable for working with children. If you are successful in being elected as a parent governor, you will be required to undertake such a check.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Clark
Clerk to the Governing Board