

## Parent Governor Election

There are **2 vacancies** coming up on the school governing body for parent governors.

The governing body is made up of 18 governors including foundation, staff and parent governors. There are four parent governors in total.

There is 1 evening meeting (5:30-7:30pm) every term and in addition every governor is to join one of the 2 standing committees that meet from 8 - 9.am **virtually via Google Meet**, once (occasionally twice) a term in advance of the governors' meetings. Papers are circulated a week in advance. Governors are consulted occasionally by email if anything urgent arises. Governors are also linked with subject and policy areas and are expected to make an annual link visit to their allocated department and to get involved in policy updates in their areas. This might involve reviewing existing policies, new developments and discussing with senior staff any key issues arising and contributing to governors' meetings on these 'link' areas. All new governors are also expected to attend induction training and any other training as necessary.

The atmosphere at meetings is informal and collegiate; we are all totally committed to the ongoing success of the school and fulfilling our role as 'critical friend'. Governing bodies have three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are elected by the parents of children registered at the school for a four-year term of office. Almost all parents are entitled to stand and vote, but there are some restrictions. Please check by clicking on the link:

<https://www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=245&type=pdf>

If you would like to know more about the role of parent governor, please contact me, the Clerk to the Governors, at the school. My email address is [dcutler@csg.school](mailto:dcutler@csg.school) , I work on Mondays and Wednesdays.

If you would like to serve as a parent governor yourself, or would like to nominate another person as a parent governor, please complete the nomination form attached. **Please note that all nomination forms must be signed by the nominee, their proposer and seconder.**

**Nomination forms, together with personal statements, are to be returned to the school by midday on Wednesday 27th November 2024 either by post addressed to D Cutler, or by email.**

If more than two nominations are received, there will be an election.

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