



## Harrington Hill Primary School Governing Body - Parent Governor Vacancies

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We currently have **one** vacancy on our governing body for elected parent governors. I am writing to invite you to consider standing for the role. Any parent with a child enrolled at our school (including the nursery) may nominate themselves by completing the form on the reverse of this letter and returning it to the school office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

School governors are people just like you. They are volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds, each bringing different skills and experience, who want to help the school reach the highest standards in education and pupil care.

You do not need specialist skills or knowledge of the education system to be a governor – just an ability to listen, ask questions and be part of a team that helps to decide what's best for the school. Governors at Harrington Hill work with the Executive Headteacher, Head of School and the Senior Leadership Team to make sure that the school supports every child to achieve.

The role of the parent governor is exactly the same as that of the other governors but also to bring a parent's perspective and voice to discussions. You will not be expected to represent the specific views of other parents. There is training available and you will get plenty of support from your fellow members.

We have set out more information about the governing body and the requirements of the role on the attached Governor Information Sheet. Please read it carefully, as it's important you understand what we are looking for and the time commitment involved. You need to be able to contribute fully to the governing body's work; to prepare for meetings by reading the documentation and to attend meetings regularly and promptly.

If you would like to discuss the role in more detail, you can speak to me, Sophia Parkinson (Chair of Governors) at [governors@harringtonhill.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:governors@harringtonhill.hackney.sch.uk)

If we receive more than one nomination, we will need to hold an election by ballot during the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Sophia Parkinson

Chair of Governors and Returning Officer

**Harrington Hill Governing Body  
Parent Governor Self-Nomination Form  
January 2023**

*I wish to nominate myself as a parent governor.*

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Tele/Mob</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Name &amp; Year of Child(ren)</b>	

<b>Statement</b>
Looking at the skills and qualities on the Information Sheet, please tell us below what you would bring to the role? The governing body will use this statement to consider your suitability for the role, and it will be circulated to all parents and carers if we have to hold an election.

<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**Please return this form to the School Office by:**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**