



Mathematics
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Partner School 2020-21



Long Lawford Primary School

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Wednesday 12th January 2022

Parent Governor Vacancies

Dear Families,

We currently have a vacancy for **one** parent governor and are seeking nominations for enthusiastic and committed Long Lawford Primary School parents or carers to join the governing board.

There are no particular qualifications required for either governor role but, following an analysis of the results of our skills audit, we have identified skills gaps in the areas of:

- Human Resources - Personnel and Recruitment
- Teaching and Learning Curriculum
- Special Educational Needs
- Monitoring Performance/Data Analysis, Audit
- Safeguarding

and would be particularly keen to receive nominations from people with **professional experience** in any of these areas.

The core functions of the governing board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation, its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The term of office for all governors is four years.

School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. Our governors work as a team and come from a range of different backgrounds, with diverse skills and experience. All governors share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children of Long Lawford Primary School.

We would be delighted to hear from you if:

- you are interested in the education of children and the performance of the school;
- you are able to consider matter objectively and make informed judgements;
- you are able to challenge decisions and contribute to facilitating change.

When nominating yourself or someone else for the role of parent governor, you are nominating the person you believe has the skills and commitment to undertake the role. You are also nominating someone you trust to represent the views of parents when working with other governors and the headteacher, to promote high standards and strategically develop the school. **The parent governor's role is not to represent individual parents' views or to report back directly to parents.**

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and all parents will be sent a voting paper.

If you are interested please contact the school office to request a nomination form, alternatively a form can be printed from our school website. All nominations should be completed and

returned by Friday 4th February 2022 at 3:30pm. Nominees will be invited to interview, which will take place shortly after the closing date. All nominees will also be subject to references. All nominees will be informed of next steps by Wednesday 9th February 2022.

Should you have any questions about the role please do not hesitate to contact me; my email address is smyth.s@welearn365.com

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Smyth
Chair of Governors at Long Lawford Primary School
Long Lawford Primary School Governing Body