



## FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BEING A PARENT GOVERNOR

Ensuring effective governance across the public sector is a vital but rewarding role, and a worthwhile investment of time and energy for volunteers. If you are thinking about expressing interest in our parent governor vacancy, it is only fair that you know a little more about this role and the commitment you would be making. Here are a few things to think about . . .

- ❖ You would be joining a dedicated team of governors at Ravenfield. We are very fortunate to have a wide range of skills and experience amongst existing governors to support our work. In our new members, we are looking for a high level of commitment to the school's vision for achieving excellence in all areas including pupil performance
- ❖ Being a governor is a very valuable way of contributing to the education of *all* children attending our school. Governors attend a minimum of four meetings each term with additional time needed for preparatory work, visits to school and training
- ❖ Governors fulfil different roles on the local governance committee (LGC). A parent governor brings a parental *perspective* to the work of the LGC but is *not* a representative of other parents
- ❖ Anyone becoming a governor must meet the eligibility criteria included in the Expressions of Interest form attached below
- ❖ The local governance committee works in partnership with Maltby Learning Trust which carries the ultimate accountability for governance. LGC operates within a framework set out by the Trust
- ❖ If you might be interested in joining us, please visit [www.maltbylearningtrust.com](http://www.maltbylearningtrust.com) and in the *Menu*, follow the links to *Our Governance Arrangements*. Here you will find information to help you to learn more about governance across the Trust. In particular we hope you find it helpful to read the **Governors Role Description** and the **Code of Conduct** which all governors are required to sign and follow
- ❖ Taking part in training and development is an important part of governance and an induction programme helps new governors as they settle into the role
- ❖ If, after considering the information on this sheet and MLT website, you have any further queries, then our Chair of Governors would be very happy to discuss these with you. Please email any queries and a phone number on which you can be reached, to [info@ravenfieldprimaryacademy.com](mailto:info@ravenfieldprimaryacademy.com) with a request to forward your query to Liz Buxton
- ❖ Expressions of interest need to be made using the form below and returned to Emma Black, our clerk to governors, via the school office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Thank you for taking the time to read this information**





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### **Parent Governor Declarations:**

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that:

- I am aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- I do not already hold a governorship of the same school;
- I am not liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- I am not subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, nor has my estate been sequestrated and the subsequent sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced, in accordance with the Education (Disqualification Provisions: Bankruptcy and Mental Health) Regulations 2006;
- I have not been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- I am not included in the list (List 99) of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted;
- I am not disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or for being a teacher or other employee in any school;
- I am not disqualified from working with children;
- I have not, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
- I have not, in the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and has had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years;
- I have not, at any time, had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;
- I have not been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises;
- I am not subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.