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"Use the gifts God has given you"  
1 Peter 4.10

# Wantage CE Primary School

Newbury Street, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8DJ



## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Dear Parents/Carers

Wantage CE Primary School is part of the Vale Academy Trust, which is governed by its Board of Directors at a strategic level and is responsible for setting overall policy. The leadership of our school is delegated to the Local Governing Body (LGB) within this scheme of delegation by the board of Directors. As appropriate the LGB then delegate the operational leadership of the school to the Headteacher.

Governors have a shared responsibility, as part of the wider leadership team in the school, for monitoring the overall direction of the school, the management of the school's budget and delivery of the curriculum. Their role has the dual purpose of challenge and support. They also work to build good relations between the school, parents and our local community.

**There is currently a vacancy on the Local Governing Body of the school for a parent elected governor.**

We are therefore looking for parents who would be interested in standing for election for this post. Anyone who has parental responsibility for a pupil on the school roll at the time of the election can stand for election, can nominate someone for election and can vote in the election. Individuals can nominate themselves for election and do not need a seconder.

In order to fill current skills gaps we are particularly looking for parents who may have contacts with businesses and/or organisations in Wantage to strengthen our links with the local community but we would not want to exclude anyone who would be an enthusiastic and committed member of the team.

All nominations should be sent in to the school office by the end of school on Friday 18th November 2016. A nomination form is attached to this letter. Copies of the form can also be obtained from the school office. Every nomination must be signed by the candidate stating that they are willing to stand. We also need a few words about them and why they would like to be a governor (approx 50-100 words) which will be used if an election is necessary. An election will be held only if there is more than one person keen to take on this position.

If you would like to know more about being a governor please contact me, the current parent governor, Matthew Donaldson, or Mrs Morgan. Members of the governing body will also be around in the school hall during the parents' evenings on 3rd and 8th November and will be happy to answer your questions.

Sue Hunter

Chair of governors



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## NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF PARENT ELECTED GOVERNOR

### To be completed by the nominator

I nominate ..... to stand for the position of parent elected governor.

Signed: ..... (Nominator)

(Note: If this is a self-nomination, this section does not require a signature)

### To be completed by the nominee

I confirm that I am eligible to be elected as a parent elected governor and am willing to stand.

Signed: ..... (Nominee)

Date: .....

Please write a paragraph (50 - 100 words) describing why you would like to stand for election and what you would be able to contribute to the work of the governing body.

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Please return this form to the school office by **Friday 18th November 2016**



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