

BEAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is one vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve on the School's Governing Body.

1 WHAT DO GOVERNORS DO?

The governing board provides strategic leadership and accountability in schools. It has three key functions:

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

Governors set the aims and objectives for the school or group of schools and set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher.

Governors;

- ◆ Meet as a whole group up to four times a year
- ◆ Are members of at least one committee e.g. Finance, Health and Safety and linked to subject area within the school

If you need any help or advice please contact Liz Hardy or Lynne Allan via the School office.

For more information about being a Governor please follow this link to the National Governors Association

<https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>

2 WHO CAN BE A PARENT GOVERNOR

Anyone who is over 18 years of age, and has a child registered in School.

You will need to

- ✓ Be willing to give up some of your time and make a commitment to the School
- ✓ Have an interest in education
- ✓ Be willing to work as part of a team
- ✓ Be willing to listen and learn

3 WHY ME?

- ❖ Do you care about education?
- ❖ Are you interested in what goes on in your child's School?
- ❖ Are you willing to give up some of your time to contribute to the effective running and development of your child's School?

Schools need interested, enthusiastic people from all walks of life, who are willing to contribute their skills and experience.

- It is interesting and rewarding work
- You can help to make a difference to our children's lives.

REMEMBER

- You can get free training
- You never have to make decisions alone
- Expert advice is always available
- You can help make a Good School better