



30 January 2024

## Parent Governor Election

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors) Further information on the role can also be obtained through the school office.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the Clerk to the Governors [clerk@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk) (or hand in your completed form to Reception) with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on 08 February 2024.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs Karen Clinton  
Headteacher/Chair of Governors