



## Pennine View School

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16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

I am writing to let you know that we have 1 vacancy for a parent on the Governing Body at Pennine View School. I have listed below a little more detail to explain what the role involves.

### **The Role of Governors**

Everyone says that the role of governors is increasingly important, especially with the increasing independence of schools as well as the increased scrutiny and accountability of schools and school leaders. As Governors we are not there to manage day to day running of the school – that is the job of the Headteacher. We are there to do three main things;

- (1) To help set the vision and strategic direction of the school;
- (2) To hold the Headteacher to account for the school's performance;
- (3) To monitor the curriculum provision and teaching and learning in school.

Another common way of putting the role of Governors is to say that our job is to provide a healthy mix of support and challenge.

### **Time Commitment**

We meet as a full governing body 9.30am – 11.30am three times a term. The meetings run within the school day. In addition to the meetings, we require governors to come in to school, usually in the school day over the course of the year to meet with their link member of Senior Leadership Team (SLT). These visits usually focus on an aspect of school development. Governors try to attend various school events and may be called upon for other tasks such as; sitting on senior appointment panels or giving particular attention to a specific issue or policy. As well as these activities there is quite a bit to read and most importantly there is an expectation that Governors will attend training sessions in order to ensure that they are up to date on such things as school performance data; finance; special educational needs; keeping children safe at school to list but a few. A comprehensive induction programme is provided. A term of office is for four years. There is also a legal duty for employers to allow you reasonable time off work to attend the meetings.

### **Eligibility**

Anyone who has a child on the roll of the school at the time of the election is eligible to stand.

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If you are still interested after reading all of the above, I would encourage you to consider putting yourself forward as a candidate. If you would like to speak with me about the role I can also be contacted via the school office.

### **Nomination Process**

If you do wish to put yourself forward you will need to complete a nomination form which is available on the school website and attached to this letter. You will need to produce a short written statement in support of your nomination.

Nomination forms must be returned to the school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

### **Election Process**

If there are more than two candidates an election will be held and this will take place. More details will follow on this should the school need to initiate an election process.

I hope this is helpful in helping you decide whether or not you wish to stand as a Parent Governor in order to play your part in helping Pennine View School on its journey of continuous improvement but to be part of the school's development.

Yours sincerely,

Yours faithfully

*S. Mulhall*

Sarah Mulhall  
Head Teacher

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