







## 2 November 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Park Community School has a history of strong partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings benefits to the students. One of the most significant ways you can help promote this is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The governing body's main tasks are to support the school by:

- ensuring a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- holding the leadership to account for the educational performance of students and the school, including areas such as attendance
- overseeing financial performance and making sure money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play an important role in the governing body, contributing a parent's view of school and the local community, as well as their own expertise. Regular attendance at meetings is important. Governors also support the school through attendance at events, activities and additional meetings such as behaviour panels.

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors of the school have identified the following skills, experience and attributes that they feel would help strengthen the governing body:

- financial/business experience
- an understanding of strategies to increase outcomes for schools, including attendance
- an understanding of cultivating and assessing Safeguarding.

Training and support will be given to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as Hampshire County Council governor training and induction, and online courses.

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If you are interested in our vacancy, please complete the initial expression of interest form linked here <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/X677YM8Wxq">https://forms.office.com/e/X677YM8Wxq</a> by Tuesday, 14 November 2023.

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check. You will also be expected to attend induction and new governor training sessions, including online courses.

If there are multiple applications for this role, we will hold an election.

Yours faithfully

Christopher Anders Headteacher Ella Capaldi Head of School

Barry Harwood

Co-Chair of Governors

Adrian Rowsell

Co-Chair of Governors