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Brighstone CE Primary School Governing Body invites nominations for a parent governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would be pleased to hear from you if you would be interested in the role yourself, or know a parent/carer who you would like to nominate.

Being a governor is a rewarding, responsible and interesting role which involves attending FGB meetings (approximately five a year) and taking a particular responsibility for monitoring an aspect of the school's work. School governors provide critical challenge and support to the leadership team of the school with the ultimate aim of raising standards.

As a new school governor, you are not expected to have a working knowledge of the education world in the first instance; what is more important is that you bring a commitment to the role and, ideally, a particular skill; e.g. personnel and staffing, data analysis, financial management, project management, etc. We are an open, enthusiastic team who will welcome and support you and local authority training is available for new governors.

Acting as a school governor can be a rewarding role and it is a fantastic opportunity to have an impact on education and positively influence children's lives.

The best way to find out more is to have a conversation with Sarah Turvill, Chair of Governors, or Lisa Abbott, Clerk to the Governors, via the school office on office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk or pop in with your contact details and we will be in touch with more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

The role of parent governor is an elected role and therefore we would ask for you to submit your name and a brief introduction to yourself by **27th February** which would then be sent to all parents/carers via email and The Buzz. We would ask for parent/carer votes to be in by **20th March 2026**.

Many thanks and we look forward to welcoming you to the team soon.

Sarah Turvill

Chair of Governors

Lisa Abbott

Clerk to Governors