



Sandford St. Martin's

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Parent Governor Election

Would you like to be our new parent governor?

- Anyone who is a parent or carer for a child at our school can apply.
- You don't need any special qualifications, apart from enthusiasm and a commitment to support the school to be the best it can be.
- You would receive full training and induction, so you wouldn't need any previous experience as a governor.
- Governors have overall responsibility with the head teacher for setting the vision and purpose of the school, holding the senior leaders to account for the performance of the school and ensuring that its money is well-spent.
- The time you would need to commit can vary but is likely to be for three meetings a term and occasional meetings with staff, some of which might be during the school day.
- If you'd like to find out more before applying, please contact our chair of governors, Mel Bolt, at mbolt@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk or our clerk to governors, David Macbeth, at macbethd@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk for an informal chat.
- More information about what governors do and who can and can't stand as a parent governor is on the school website at [download.asp \(sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk\)](https://www.sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk/download.asp)
- If you'd like to stand for election or would like to nominate someone else (please get their permission first!), please complete the nomination form below and return it to the school by **Friday 4th October 2024**. Forms are also available on the school website.
- Please include with your nomination form a short personal statement of no more than 250 words explaining why you'd like to be a parent governor and how you think you could support the work of the school.
- If we have more than one nomination, there will be a secret ballot of parents. Details will be sent to all parents and carers on Friday 4th October 2024.
- If we only receive one nomination, that person will be automatically elected.

Yours sincerely

David Macbeth, Clerk to Governors,
Returning Officer

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Nomination form for Election of parent governors

Please enter in **BLOCK LETTERS** the name and address of the person being nominated for election:

Name:

Address:

Signature of person nominated:

Signature of proposer (if different to nominee):

Name and address in BLOCK letters of proposer (if different to nominee):

Please include a personal Statement (maximum 250 words – on reverse or separate sheet).

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of parent governor. I confirm (i) that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a parent governor and (ii) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the School Governance Regulations (see details on our website).

Signature:

Date:

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by Friday 4th Oct 2024.

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