



BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

WANTED – NEW GOVERNORS

Our Federation Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the schools and are the link between the Federation and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the schools.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare (around 2 hours per term)
- a child or children currently attending either of the schools

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Blackminster and Pebworth Schools. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

What being a Governor can offer you:

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our schools





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- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our schools
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential

What is the Governing Body's Role?

The Governing Body of our Federation play a key role in:

- setting targets for raising standards of educational achievement.
- monitoring progress towards meeting these targets.
- supporting and challenging the performance of the headteacher
- deciding policy and future development plans.

As well as attending meetings governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the schools work in more detail. To help support governors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones. All Governors will need to have a DBS check.

If you are interested, or would like more details, please apply via email to Lisa Tanner, Clerk to the Governors on goatsoap@btinternet.com.

Please be aware that if we receive several applicants, the position may be decided by a vote within the parent community.

Best regards,

L McQuone
Acting Executive Headteacher

