



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Dear Parent/Carer,

13th November 2024

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

I am writing to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or to nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for two parent governors and there is currently one vacancy from 08.01.2025. This role is for a period of four years.

The governing body, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing bodies have three core strategic functions:

- Clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. However, we would particularly welcome nomination from parents with skills in the following areas: education, finance, HR, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estate management and organisational change. Training is available for all governors and this governing body has an expectation that those new to being a governor, attend appropriate training as required.

Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the day that nominations close. All parents with children in years Reception to Y6 are eligible to stand.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the form overleaf and return it to the school no later than **12 noon on 29/11/2024** You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words, which will be sent to parents with the ballot papers if a ballot is required. Nomination forms are also available from school.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

Yours faithfully,


Mrs Kelsey Mort

Headteacher and Returning
Officer

Election Timetable:

Nominations close	Noon 29/11/2024
If no ballot is required, the result will be available	29/11/2024
If ballot required, ballot papers will be issued	02/12/2024
Ballot papers to be returned by	Noon 13/12/2024
Count	2pm 13/12/2024
Result available	16/12/2024

Headteacher: Mrs Kelsey Mort

Tel: 01829 250204

Address: Church Road, Tilston, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 7HB

Email: admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

Website: www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

Tilston Parochial CE Primary School - Parent Governor Nomination Paper
November 2024

1 The Candidate:

Title:.....Forenames:..... Surname:.....

Address:

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Tel: Email:

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) in the school:

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2 Proposer:

Title:..... Forenames:..... Surname:.....

Address:

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Tel.:..... Email:

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) in the school:

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3 Seconder

Title:..... Forenames:..... Surname:.....

Address:

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Tel.:..... Email:

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) in the school:

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4 Agreement to nomination

I agree to stand as candidate in the above parent governor election

Signed..... Date

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