



St John's Meads Church of England Primary School

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29th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to let you know that one of our parent governors, Vicky Stevens, has resigned due to increasing responsibilities in her work as Vice Principal at Eastbourne Academy. Vicky was elected to serve as a parent governor in 2015 and she has brought key skills, knowledge and experience to her role. We will miss her valuable contributions to the work of the Board and wish her every success in her career path.

There is now a vacancy for a parent governor and this term of office would be for 2 years. Elections will be held in Term 5 and full induction and training will be given. We are looking for a motivated person who would be fully committed to the role. Come and find out more on **Thursday 27th April at 2.45pm in the school hall when there will be a special Parent Forum with Q & A focused on the role of governance.**

Why consider this important role?

Volunteering to govern is one of the best ways to make a positive impact on young people's lives:

You will develop skills that are valued by employers, such as board-level leadership, strategic planning, financial planning and effective team-working

You can contribute to the success of the school and the pupils through effective governance

Who can stand and vote for parent governors?

You must be the parent of child who is registered to attend St John's Meads and the definition of a parent under education law covers:

All natural parents whether they are married or not

Any person who has parental responsibility for a child or young person

Any person who has care of a child or young person i.e. lives with and looks after the child.

What do governors do?

There are a number of ways to find out about the role of a governor:

- * Come and talk to me and meet some of the other governors on Thursday 27th April , 2.45pm at school
- * Look on the Governor section of the school website
- * Explore this link <http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

If you're interested in coming along on 27th April or just want to talk informally to me in person, please contact me via the school office or email linda.caroe@meads.e-sussex.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Linda Caroe - Chair of Governors