



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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VACANCIES FOR PARENT GOVERNORS

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that we have **two vacancies** for Parent Governors.

Parent Governors have the same responsibilities as all other Governors and, of course, form a very important group because they are drawn from people currently using the school. If you are the parent of, or have parental responsibility for a student at *Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre*, you are eligible to put yourself forward for nomination.

A document outlining the role of the Governing Body and Governor is attached for your information.

If you feel you have the time and capacity to commit to this role, please put your name forward by completing the nomination form attached. The form should be returned for the attention of the Clerk to Governors **by 12noon on Monday 19 November 2018**

If more than two nominations are received, an election will be held by secret ballot.

The term of office is four years, although Governors may resign at any time.

At this time the Governing Body specifically requires the following skills and experience:

- Business & Finance
- Strategic planning & change management

If you do not possess the skills shown above but have other skills that would be of benefit to the GB then please apply.

If you require further information, please contact Mrs Jodie Gourlay, the Clerk to the Governors, Tel: 01531 828923 or e-mail jgourlay@newent.gloucs.sch.uk. To learn more about the school governing body and what it does please visit the school web site <http://newent.gloucs.sch.uk/About-Us/Governors>.

Alternatively, further information may be obtained from Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors

Being a parent governor is a rewarding role in which you have a part to play in providing the best possible education for all students at Newent Community School & Sixth Form Centre.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jodie Gourlay
Clerk