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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

We are looking for two new parent governors. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. We are particularly interested to hear from people who have HR, marketing or IT skills, but a proactive approach, a willingness to learn and to contribute as part of a team are critical. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you would like more information about the role of parent governor, there are several sources:

- Information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors
- The school office can provide further information
- Feel free to speak to any of our current governors (<http://www.horsley.gloucs.sch.uk/governors.html>) to gain their perspective, or
- Email David Savage, the Chair, at chair@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk, who is happy to have an informal chat.

If you are interested, please complete the attached form with a brief description about yourself and why you would like to join the governing body, and return this to David Savage by 12pm on Friday, 23rd September, either by email to chair@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk or to the school office.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election process will be conducted by ballot, which will be advised in due course.

Yours sincerely

Gary Price, Headteacher

David Savage, Chair of Governors

