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## PARENT GOVERNORS NEEDED



Dear Parent/Carer,



The Governors at St Chad's CofE Nursery and Infant School are looking to elect a new Parent Governor to their board.

School governors have a varied and important role helping the school to run effectively. The governor role is strategic rather than operational. This means that governors don't get involved with the day to day running of school, instead, they support and challenge the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

At St Chad's, we LOVE having parent governors serve on our board because, alongside staff, no one is more passionate about the quality of education a child is receiving than a parent. By becoming a governor, you will have the chance to influence all the areas that matter to both you and your child. Not only will you be able to support the school, but you'll be perfectly placed to challenge it and hold it to account. Put simply: you can truly have a positive impact on your child's education.

Becoming a parent governor can sound quite scary to some people but we want to reassure you that this is not the case at all. (a) Although joining the governing board is a commitment and responsibility (we normally have around 8 meetings spread out across the year), all that is required is a little time, the ability to listen and question, a willingness to learn and a commitment to make St Chad's the best school for every child in its care. We are a truly welcoming, supportive and friendly board and full training will be provided.

If you would like the opportunity to find our more information about becoming a parent governor, please contact Mrs Morley. Further information can also be found on our school website.

If you wish to stand as a governor or nominate someone else, please contact Pam Miles, the Clerk to the Governors, via the email address <a href="mailto:pam-miles123@outlook.com">pam-miles123@outlook.com</a> In the event of us receiving two or more applications then we will run a parent vote.

The closing date for applications is midday on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Morley Acting Headteacher

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