

Chambersbury Primary School



Become a Parent Governor at Chambersbury Primary School - Shape Your Child's Education!

Do you want to play a vital role in the strategic direction of Chambersbury Primary School and make a real difference to the education and wellbeing of our pupils?

We currently have **two Parent Governor** vacancies on our Governing Body and are looking for enthusiastic and committed parents to join our team.

What is a Parent Governor?

Parent Governors are elected by the parents of children attending the school. They bring a valuable parental perspective to the Governing Body, ensuring that the best interests of the pupils are at the heart of all discussions and decisions.

As a Parent Governor, you will contribute to:

- Setting the strategic direction and overall aims of the school.
- Monitoring the educational performance of the school and the progress of pupils.
 - Ensuring the school is well-managed and provides a safe and supportive environment.
- Contributing to the development and review of school policies.
- Acting as a link between the parent body and the Governing Body.

This is a rewarding opportunity to work collaboratively with other governors, the Headteacher, and staff to ensure Chambersbury Primary School continues to thrive and provide an excellent education for all its students.

The Election Process:

As outlined by national guidance, the election process for Parent Governors at Chambersbury Primary School will follow these key steps:

Nomination Period: We will shortly be inviting nominations from all parents of children currently attending Chambersbury Primary School. Information on how to submit a nomination will be sent out to all parents. This will include details about the eligibility criteria for Parent Governors and what the role entails.

Candidate Statements: Nominees will be invited to submit a brief statement outlining why they wish to become a Parent Governor and what skills and experience they would bring to the role. These statements will be shared with the parent body.

Voting Period: Once all nominations are received, a ballot will be held, allowing all parents to cast their vote for their preferred candidates. Details on how to vote, including the timeframe and method (which may be postal or electronic), will be communicated to all parents.

Count and Announcement: Following the close of the voting period, the ballot papers will be counted, and the names of the elected Parent Governors will be announced to the school community.

Uncontested Elections: In the event that the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies (two in this case), the nominated candidates may be elected without the need for a ballot (unopposed).

Interested in finding out more?

We encourage any parents who are interested in learning more about the role of a Parent Governor and the election process to contact admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk or the School Office on **01442 256435** for further information.

Your voice matters. Consider becoming a Parent Governor and help shape the future of Chambersbury Primary School.