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Dear Parent/Carer

Election of Parent Governor

The governing body of the school includes 3 parent governors who are elected by the parents and serve for 4 years. Such a position is open to any parent/carers who has a child on the school register on the date of the election. There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor. If you wish to stand for election please complete the enclosed nomination form.

A nomination needs to be supported by the signatures and addresses of 2 other parents/carers of children who also attend the school. Nominations should be sent to the Clerk of Governors, Mrs H Rodgers, by 9am on Tuesday 8th November 2016. If you are relying on student post, please ask your son or daughter to hand your nomination to main reception.

If 2 or more nominations are received, ballot papers, which will include the candidates' election statements and addresses, will be circulated on Thursday 10th November 2016. Completed voting papers must be returned to Mrs H Rodgers in a sealed envelope marked "Ballot Paper" no later than 9am on Thursday 24th November 2016. All votes will be counted at 9.15am that day and candidates will be invited to the count. All parents will be notified of the result.

You will see on the reverse of the nomination form is a letter concerning the qualifications and disqualification connected with the office of governor, which you should also complete.

Parents who are employed to work at the school or on a contract for services at the school for more than 500 hours a year are not eligible to stand for parent governor.

All elected parent governors are required to complete an enhanced criminal record application within 21 days of their election.

If you have any queries about becoming a governor, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to discuss the role with you further.

Paper copies of this letter and accompanying form are available at the school's main reception.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Grant
Headteacher

