



The Sutton Academy

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Principal: Mr P Willerton

Parent Governor Vacancy

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

An opportunity has arisen to increase the number of parent Governors at the academy from one to two.

The Local Governing Challenge Board has a strategic role in the management of our academy. Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the long-term strategic goals and the vision for the academy are being met
- Ensuring high standards of achievement for every child
- Ensuring academy finances are spent in the right places
- Recruiting staff

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Challenge Board has parental insight into decision making. We are particularly interested in nominations from parents with strong links to the community and local initiatives.

We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the academy's performance.

Training is available for all newly appointed Governors, and there is an expectation that you will attend these induction sessions within the first year of your appointment.

If you think you have the time, skills and expertise to join Local Governing Challenge Board, please complete the nomination form attached and return to the academy by 12pm on Friday 17 April 2026. You can also email your nomination to vacancies@thesuttonacademy.org.uk please put 'Parent Governor Nomination' in the subject. Nominations received after this date will not be accepted. Please provide a statement about why you would like to become a governor in no more than 100 words.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held. All parents will be sent a voting paper with your name and statement and be asked to vote.

If you have any questions or would like an informal conversation about the role of a governor, please contact the Principal's PA on tracy.morrison@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully



Mr P. Willerton
Principal

