

## **BRUNEL SCHOOL**

A member of the Special Partnership Trust

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### **Nominations are now being invited for Parent Governors – Brunel School**

Dear Parents and Carers

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity to join our school's Local Governing Body as a Parent Governor. Are you a parent passionate about education and community engagement? Do you want to make a difference to the lives of our young people?

This role is a wonderful way to get involved and help shape the future of our school. You will work with other governors to ensure the school provides the very best for all the young people in its care. This is a voluntary position, but the impact you can make is invaluable.

#### **Why Become a Parent Governor?**

**Make a Difference:** Play a key role in improving the quality of education and the overall school experience for pupils.

**Build relationships:** Connect with other parents, staff, and members of the community, and work together to achieve common goals.

#### **What is involved?**

**Meetings:** Attend one Local Governing Body meeting per term.

**School Visits:** Visit the school once a term to meet with a member of staff.

**Training:** Participate in annual safeguarding training and other training as necessary.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

All parents and carers of pupils currently enrolled at our school are eligible.

No prior experience is necessary – just a passion and commitment to making a positive impact.

**How to Apply:** If you are interested in this rewarding role, please complete the application form and return it to the school office by 10:00am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 for the attention of Lianne Jory or email to [ljory@specialpartnership.org](mailto:ljory@specialpartnership.org). Should we receive more applications than vacancies, a secret ballot will be held.

We look forward to welcoming new voices to our Local Governing Body. Your contribution can make a real difference.

**Brunel School**  
**Parent Governor Application Form**

Please return to [ljory@specialpartnership.org](mailto:ljory@specialpartnership.org) by 10.00am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Title	
Name	
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	
<b>Candidate Statement</b>	<p>In this section please outline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your skills and experience which you can bring to the Governing Body</li> <li>• Your commitment to undertaking training and develop new skills</li> <li>• If applicable, details of any previous governance experience</li> <li>• Any other details you feel are relevant to the position</li> </ul> <p>Please note that this statement may be circulated to all parents if there are more applicants than parent governor vacancies and a ballot is needed.</p> <p>Please keep to under 500 words.</p>

I confirm that I:

- Am aged over 18
- Am not a current pupil at the school
- Am not the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order or an undischarged sequestration
- Have not been disqualified from holding office as a governor
- Have not been removed from office as an elected governor within the last 5 years
- Am not included in the list of those unsuitable to work with children or disqualified from working with children, barred from regulated activity and/or disqualified from registering for childminding or providing daycare
- Have not been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
- Have not received a prison sentence of 2 and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
- Have not at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
- Have not been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 year prior to or since appointment or election as a governor
- Agree for my name and statement to be published to all parents within the voting pack, in the event of more than one nomination being received

If a parent governor, I also confirm that I:

- Am not an elected member of the local authority
- Am not paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in a year
- Have a child or children currently attending the school

Signed: ..... Date:.....