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Become a Parent Governor: Help our school shine!

Are you a parent of a child at our school with a passion for education and a desire to make a real difference? Our Governing Board is looking for an enthusiastic and committed Parent Governor to join us!

What is a Parent Governor?

Parent Governors are elected by parents and serve as vital members of the school's governing board. You'll play a key role in the strategic leadership and oversight of the school, bringing your perspective as a parent to help ensure the best possible education for all our children.

What does the role involve?

As a governor, you will:

- **Focus on the big picture:** Contribute to the school's strategic direction, including setting goals for improvement.
- **Ask challenging questions:** Hold school leaders accountable and ensure the school is meeting its responsibilities.
- **Support the school:** Use your skills, knowledge, and experience to help the school thrive.
- **Have a strategic, "hands-off" role:** Governors are not involved in the day-to-day running of the school but rather in its overall governance and decision-making.

What are we looking for?

We welcome parents from all backgrounds who are keen to contribute. We're looking for individuals who can:

- Commit to attending meetings (typically held one Thursday evening a month at 7pm)
- Commit to training on a regular basis to gain specific knowledge and skills required for the role
- Act with integrity and uphold the principle of impartiality in all decisions
- Bring a range of skills and perspectives to the board
- Understand that this is a volunteer role

An interest/background in Finance/Health & Safety would be beneficial

Interested in joining us?

To be a parent governor, you must be a parent or carer of a current pupil at the school. We have **one vacancy** to fill. You can nominate yourself or someone else to stand for election.

How to Apply: If you are interested, please send an email to Kahren Glossop at school@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk to receive a nomination form.

Application Deadline: All completed nomination forms must be received by the school office by **Friday 2nd October 2026**. The form must be signed by the candidate to confirm their willingness to stand. If there are more than two applicants, we will hold an election, and all parents will be invited to cast their vote.

If you would like to arrange an informal chat about becoming a governor and what is involved, please reach out to Emma (ecraughan@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk) or speak to Mr Lumley on the gate.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming a new voice to our board as we work together to be a shining light of love, aspiration, and excellence, nurturing every child to grow into the person God intended them to be.

