



3rd June 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Parent Governor Vacancy

The vacancy which was advertised for a local parent governor last month was unfortunately not filled as, despite some initial interest, no applications were submitted. As noted in our previous letter, this is a vital role as part of our Local Governing Body. Cams Hill school's aim to work in partnership with parents undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children, and volunteering as a local parent governor is one of the significant ways you can help in promoting this aim.

The local governing body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.
- to ensure that the pupil is at the heart of all that we do and the decisions we make

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. 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 school's performance.

Some further information and guidance on the role of School Governors can be found via the following links:

[Hampshire County Council - 'What Governors Do'](#)

[Governors for Schools - 'The DfE's 7 attributes of good school governors'](#)

[Governors for Schools - 'Skills and expertise for school governors'](#)

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors of the school have identified the following skills, experience and attributes in particular that they feel would help strengthen the governing body, but please be assured that this is NOT prescriptive and applications are very much welcomed from individuals with other areas of interest or expertise:

- Finance/accounting
- Careers development

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to external governor training.

If you feel you can help in this capacity please contact Helen Hill, Cams Hill Governance Professional, via govs@camshill.com for further details about the role and an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by **12.00 noon on Friday 13th June 2025**.

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to an identity check.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold a parent body election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course. You may return the ballot paper either via your child or by post.

Yours sincerely

Ian Hudson, Headteacher

Iain Hare, Chair of Governors



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