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Dear Parents and Carers

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

As a valued member of our school community, you have an opportunity to play a vital role in shaping the future of our school by becoming a **Parent Governor**.

Being a Parent Governor is a rewarding way to contribute to the success of our school. You don't need to be an expert in education – your perspective as a parent, an interest in education and above all a sense of curiosity is all that is required.

Obviously, you will need to have the time to make a commitment to attend meetings and carry out some periodic training, but you will also be supported by existing Governors who will help you find your way.

By becoming a member of our Governing Body you will help ensure that our school continues to provide the best possible education and environment for our children to thrive.

### Why become a Parent Governor?

#### Make a Difference

Your voice will help shape key decisions that impact the school's direction and priorities.

- The Headteacher and his team are responsible for all the operational aspects of managing the school and implementing the strategy and vision, ensuring the best outcomes for students.
- The Governing Body is responsible for the oversight of that management strategy and vision.

#### Be Involved

#### Gain insight into how the school operates and contribute to its ongoing success

- The Governing Body and school share a responsibility for setting a future strategy that reflects the values of their school community.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please do consider putting yourself forward.

If you are unsure and would like to talk to me, or one of my fellow Governors before taking part in the election, please don't hesitate to contact our Clerk, Tanya Harley at [tharley@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:tharley@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk) - we'd be delighted to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely

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