

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parent Governor Elections - Opportunity to get involved in the work of the Central Foundation Boys' School Governing Body**

I am writing to inform you that there is a vacancy for a Parent Governor and to invite nominations to fill the vacancy.

Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body. Together with the Head teacher governors take a strategic role which involves:

- setting suitable aims and objectives;
- agreeing policies, targets and priorities; and
- monitoring and reviewing aims, objectives, and whether the policies, targets and priorities are being achieved.

No special qualifications are needed to be a governor and the Local Authority provides extensive training free of charge. Much more important is having a keen interest in the school and being prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work to help improve outcomes for pupils.

It is a very exciting time in the life of the school and being a member of the governing body is a great way to get involved and find out more about how it operates.

As a governor you will also be expected to attend approximately 4 meetings per term. Governing body and committee meetings usually take place on a Thursday. Members of the governing body are expected to participate in at least one committee meeting. You would also need to allow time for reading papers.

If you are interested in serving on the governing body or wish to nominate another person please complete the attached nomination form and declaration of eligibility and return it to:

The Clerk to the Governing Body, Central Foundation Boys' School, Cowper Street, London EC2A 4SH by **Friday 25 January 2019**. If you are nominating another person, please ask them to sign the form to confirm that they have agreed to stand.

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If more than one candidate is nominated the election will be held by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

If you have any questions and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me at [brownm@cfbs.islington.sch.uk](mailto:brownm@cfbs.islington.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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