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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors Further information on the role can also be obtained through the school office.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

This role may be of particular interest if you have any of the following skills - finance/accounting, people team / HR, performance management, health & safety, procurement and facilities, education and charities.

We are looking for 2 parent governors who can attend approximately five full governing body meetings per year and approximately six committee meetings per year. Meetings are held either by Teams or in school, always on Monday evenings, from 6pm to 8pm. Governors will also be expected to support with extra governor duties.

This is a great opportunity to develop your skills at Board level and enhance the current Board with a broader and diverse skill set. Chosen Hill School works collaboratively and in partnership with the local community.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact pa@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on 16 October 2023. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours faithfully

Matt Pauling
Headteacher

Amanda Aston
Chair of Governors

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