Dear Parent

16th November 2026

Invite for Nominations for Parent Governor

We are very keen to recruit further governors to ensure our governing body continues to represent a diverse range of views and skills.

If you are a parent of a child in school, we would welcome talking with you further about the opportunity to become a parent governor. You do not need any specific skills, knowledge or experience - parental voice on the board is so valuable!

Do you know someone in the local community who might be interested in joining us? We would also like to recruit governors who can bring insights from business and industry, including finance, health and safety, marketing... Employers do give time for governing duties, so if you know of anyone that would like to give back to their community - please ask them to get in touch!

Parent governors are elected by other parents and are vital to our governing body. They share equally with other governors the duty of carrying out the governing body's wide range of responsibilities. Governors do not run the school day to day, as their role is at the strategic or policy-making level in the school. They ensure that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school and ensure the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources. You do not have to be an expert on education to be a school governor, and we value the experience and skills that all governors bring to the role. However you will be expected to demonstrate skills and experience that will enhance governance at the school, a commitment to undertake training and a willingness to engage in the life of the school and its strategic development, over and above merely attending meetings.

If you join our governing body, you will serve for a four year term and you can continue to the end of the four years even if your child leaves the school. Being a governor does take up time. There are six governing body meetings each year and governors usually serve on one or more committees which meet, once a term. You will need to set aside time to be able to be an effective governor: time to prepare for meetings, for visiting the school, to undertake training and updating.

If you would like to nominate yourself (or somebody else) please contact the school for an application pack, this can also be found on the vacancy section of the school website https://www.ashbyce.leics.sch.uk/https-www-ashbyce-leics-sch-uk-vacancies. The application pack

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contains further information along with a parent Governor election form. Please complete and return the election form to the school office by Friday 11th December 2026.

If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

If you would like find out more about what being a governor at this school is like, please either contact a Co-Headteacher or email the Vice Chair of Governors, Mr Darryl Cope (email ashbyce.leics.sch.uk and mark for the attention of Mr D Cope)), who will be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Trahearn and Mrs Geeson

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