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Outstanding Governance Awards Finalists 2019



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Parent-Governor Vacancies

Dear parent / carer,

We have three vacancies which have recently become available for parent-governor positions on our governing body. This is a really exciting opportunity for anyone who is interested in being involved in the running of our school and who is keen to make a positive contribution to school life.

No previous experience is necessary but in terms of commitment, it would require the following:

- Attendance at THREE main meetings each year (4:30pm-7:00pm, one Monday each term)
- Attendance at THREE committee meetings each year (4:00pm-5:30pm, one school night each term)
- Attendance at TWO development sessions (two Saturday mornings from 9:30am-12:30pm)
- Assuming an area of responsibility which would require a minimum of ONE school visit per year

We are looking for people who are passionate about supporting and improving our school, who would strive to represent the varied interests of our parents and carers and who would have the best outcomes for all of our children at the heart of their role as a Richardson Dees governor. A wide range of training and support is available for the role.

Lyndsey was a part of our governing body for eight years and shared her thoughts on the role:

'I've just finished my 8th year as a parent governor whilst my two boys attended RDPS. Being a governor allows you to be involved in the running of the school behind the scenes. You provide support and challenge in order to make positive changes.

During my time as a governor I've been lucky enough to be involved in many positive changes such as the introduction of The Leading Parent Partnership Award, designing and implementing the new school Vision & Ethos, achieving the Dyslexia Friendly School Award, the appointment of the Headteacher and also visited The Houses of Parliament to receive an Excellence in Governance award.

I've really enjoyed my time as a Parent Governor and in addition to feeling I was making a difference for my boys, I have also learned so much from the other members. I'd recommend being a Parent Governor to anyone who would like to be more involved in their children's education.'

If you are interested, please contact the office and let us know. If we have more interest than positions available, it would go to a ballot in which all of our parents and carers would get the opportunity to vote for their chosen candidates.

Kind regards,
Mr W Myers
Headteacher

