



October 2021

Dear Community Member,

Re: Governor Vacancy

I write to inform you that we currently have two Governor vacancies within our Governing Body.

The Governing Body is keen for candidates who, preferably, have governing experience or a willingness to learn and commit. The ideal candidate will also have skills in the following areas: strategies development, chairing/membership in committees or panels, strategic priorities understanding and expectations, risk management, academies structures, stakeholder engagement, equality and diversity.

The Billericay School has always aimed for a partnership with the community which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a Governor.

The Billericay School Governing Body is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

The Governing Body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- to hold the Executive Leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its students and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure funds are spent well

Governors play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Body is aware of the views of the local community. We are confident that there are members of the community who will be prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as training provided by external providers. The term of office is four years. You will be expected to attend meetings, be a member of Governing Body committees, maintain confidentiality, commit to training and visit the school when required.



Acting Headteacher Mr Patrick Berry, BA (Hons)

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If you feel you are able to support in this capacity, please complete the application form which can be found on our website and return it to the school by 12.00 pm on Thursday, 21 October 2021, marked for my attention.

Please note that for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to a DBS check.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Manuela Gordea
Clerk to the Governing Body