

## Parent Governor Vacancy

An opportunity has arisen for a parent to serve on Bankside Primary School governing body.

The role of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement. The Governing Body does this by:

- Providing a strategic direction for the work and improvement of the school by:
  - setting aims and objectives for the school
  - adopting policies for achieving those aims and objectives
  - setting targets for achieving those aims and objectives.
- Supporting, monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the school (the 'critical friend' role). When establishing the strategic framework and reviewing progress, the governing body should consider any advice given by the Headteacher. The school improvement plan will generally provide the main mechanism for the strategic planning process.
- Ensuring accountability for the standards achieved and the quality of education.

We are looking for an individual who is committed to the Bankside Best ethos, able to commit to serving a minimum of 3 years and able to attend and participate in meetings (these occur throughout the school year currently at 5pm on Tuesdays). The suitable candidate must also be able to commit to visiting during the school day for a minimum of once per term and be available for other school needs as and when they occur. It is also expected that you will attend training to be able to fulfil your governor duties.

If this is something that you may be able to commit to, please complete the application form. The closing date for applications is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Successful applicants will be invited to an informal interview to discuss your application. If there are more suitable applicants than what we needed it will go out to a vote by the parent community.

Bankside Best Wishes  
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Chair of Governors

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