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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are writing to let you know that we have a vacancy on the School's Governing Body for a parent governor. The role of governor has always been enormously important in ensuring the school meets its statutory responsibilities. Eggar's School has always aimed for a partnership with parents 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 parent governor.

The governing body's three core functions are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its students, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment in helping us continue to improve the school's performance.

Parents and carers of all children at the school are eligible to apply for this position. Given the expertise of the existing members of the governing body, we invite applications from any interested parent but would especially welcome anyone with Health & Safety expertise.

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to external governor training.

The guidelines giving full details about how vacancies are filled can be found on the school's website. You should also look at the information for prospective governors on the Hampshire County Council website. You will find video, e-learning and written information on the site and all of these will provide you with further details about the role.

If you feel you can help in this capacity, please access the application form from the school's website at <https://www.eggars.net/governors>. Once completed you can either email it to enquiries@eggars.hants.sch.uk, post it back the school or bring the form into reception when we return after half term. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon on 9 November 2021**. Please note that, for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to an identity check and DBS clearance.

If there are more applications than the one vacancy currently available, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper. Should this be the case we will send information and instructions on how to take part.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Sullivan
Head Teacher

Lisa Hillan
Chair of Governors

