



Could you be a Parent Governor at Kirkby High School?



Parent governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities and futures.



Being a parent governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to our local community and use and develop your skills.

What is involved? The role of the governing body is to:

- Set the vision and strategic direction of the school
- Hold school leaders to account for the educational performance
- Ensure financial resources are well spent

To do this, the full governing body meets four times per year (in the evening). Their remit is to look at the academic results, review the School Development Plan and review the management accounts, budget and forecasts. There are two sub-committees that each meet three times per year: Quality of Education and Standards and Premises and Community.

How much time does it take? It is a voluntary role and so it is up to you how much time you commit, but as a minimum, you would need to devote some time to training and attend and prepare for the full governing body meetings (15 hours per year) plus some sub-committee time.

What skills are needed? You don't need to have experience in education. We need a broad range of skills including health and safety, property, data interpretation, finance, HR, legal processes and governance.

Interested? To become a parent governor you must be the parent or carer of a current pupil. You can nominate yourself or another parent/carer. Further information and a nomination form are available on our website: <https://kirkbyhighschool.net/governance/> or please contact Mrs Barrett, Clerk to Governors using the details below. **Closing date 4pm, 8th December 2021**