



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:

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

To do this, the full governing body meets six times per year (in the evening). Their remit include: monitoring the school's budget, acting as a "critical friend", review and monitor school policies, analyse the school's staffing structure, and monitoring the school's performance by looking at attendance, attainment and pupil progress.

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).

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 3pm, Friday 23rd September 2022**