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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governor Vacancy

Sparsholt C of E Primary School aims to nurture a close partnership with parents and carers as we know this brings great benefits to our children. One of the most significant ways you can help is by volunteering to be a Parent Governor and we currently have a vacancy that we are looking to fill.

The school Governors are here to support the Staff, you, and the children in ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction at our school. Our task is also to make sure the school budget is well spent, and we hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.

Parent Governors are valued members of the Governing Body who provide a parental perspective. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this key 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 access to external governor training. We are particularly keen to recruit a Governor who has experience of HR or an interest in the school curriculum.

If you feel you can help in this capacity, please contact the school office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by **12.00 noon on Wednesday 23rd November 2022**

Information for prospective governors and full details around how vacancies are filled, can be found on the Hampshire Governor Services website.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer>

Please note that for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to an identity check (DBS check). If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course. You may return the ballot paper either via your child or by post.

For more information about the role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Caroline Horrill, at caroline.horrill@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk or on 07710 067620

We look forward to receiving your applications.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Elizabeth Hanratty,
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Mrs Caroline Horrill
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