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Parent Governor Vacancy

Dear Families,

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board. There are no particular qualifications required for the role, just an enthusiasm for ensuring our children receive the best education at Tithe Farm! We encourage applications from all members of society, regardless of background, gender, ethnicity, disability or age (as long as you're over 18).

The core functions of the governing board are:

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

At Tithe Farm Primary School, we always aim for positive and purposeful partnerships with parents, which undoubtedly bring important benefits to the pupils. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. The governing board's main tasks are to support the school, ensure that all pupils receive a high quality education and plan for future development and improvement.

Governors currently serve a 4-year term of office and are required to attend full governing board meetings six times a year. The meetings usually start at 6.00pm and are finished around 8.00pm. At present all meetings are held virtually via Google Meet, in more 'normal' times meetings are held at the school. All governors are invited to support a specific area of school improvement which involves monitoring and supporting the school to improve in line with actions on the School Development Plan.

Once the restrictions imposed due to Covid-19 are eased, Governors will be occasionally required to visit the school during the day for monitoring visits and are encouraged to support school events, where possible.

We offer new governors a comprehensive and supportive induction, and our more experienced governors offer support and guidance to new governors. Full training for the role is also available.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please contact Jenny Gallucci (Chair of Governors) via email: j.Gallucci@tithefarmprimary.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'RWorsfold'.

Mrs R Worsfold
Headteacher

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