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Parent Governor Elections

We will have vacancies for two parent governors from the 2nd February.

With New Year's Resolutions still fresh, maybe this is the time for you to consider a personal development opportunity?

This is a chance to help shape the future of Primrose Hill Primary in 2022 and beyond. If you have a growth-mindset, a passionate belief in Primrose Hill Primary and the dedication to apply your skills to scrutinising and supporting the leadership of our school you could play your part!

Governors elected to our board have said,

"I joined to apply my skills in data analysis and to share my passion of sports development. Since becoming a governor I have learnt so much more – how Primrose Hill delivers the curriculum and assesses its impact; how the school interacts with Camden LA and our Cluster Schools; how to become involved in wider forums on topics such as Mental Health, Healthy Schools and SEND. There are so many opportunities to not only apply the skills & experience you already have, but to learn and grow within the role."

"Even when you're new to governing and feel that you are unable to add value from the get-go, there is a lot of useful insight into the school that can be gathered from the meetings and other governing activities. With time, one feels confident enough to add value and at the same time have an input into their child's education which is a rare and invaluable opportunity."

We are particularly keen to find candidates who have an interest in the literacy curriculum and who would be keen to take on the role of Literacy Link governor, liaising with the school's Literacy Lead and reporting back to the Curriculum & Pupil Welfare committee.

It would also be advantageous to enlist the skills of someone who has experience of either longer-term budget planning, fundraising experience or knowledge of building maintenance & repair contracts. These skills would enable you to fully engage with the Finance & Premises committee.

We will be holding 30-minute remote information sessions on Monday 17th January at 5.30pm and Wednesday 19th January, at 9.30am if you would like to find out more.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2159812106?pwd=eEwveTlEO2Q1OG9sOVprSzZyd0FmQT09>

Meeting ID: 215 981 2106

Passcode: 700205

You do not need to attend this to apply, but if you have any questions and cannot attend, please email Claire Cameron (Chair of Governors) at: ccameron27.202@primrosehillcamden.co.uk

All applications should be returned by email to admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk, by 4pm Friday 21st January.

Your application should include a paragraph or two about why you would make a good governor (maximum 250 words) and an accompanying video for voters to watch (optional, but highly recommended).

- Evidence that you have the skills and experience the governing board wants
- Your commitment to undertake training to become an effective governor
- How you plan to contribute to the future work of the governing board
- [If seeking re-election, details of your previous contribution to the governing board]

If there are more than two applications an election will be held, where your application will be shared with all parents, so they may vote for their preferred two candidates.