



To: All Parents/Carers

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Our Ref: SBO.KH.3625

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Could you help shape the future of our school?

We are looking for a parent/carer to join our governing board as a Parent Governor. This is an important opportunity to play a part in important decisions that shape the school's future and help ensure all pupils receive the best possible education and support.

The role involves:

- Attending a small number of meetings each year (usually, often in the evening);
- Working with school leaders to help guide the school's priorities; and
- Focusing on the big picture, rather than day-to-day running.

Further information can be found in the attached 'Parent Governor Role' file.

The term of office is 4 years and all governors are required to:

- Complete an Enhanced DBS check;
- Follow the Nolan Principles of Public Life-see [The Seven Principles of Public Life - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-seven-principles-of-public-life); and
- Act in the best interests of the school at all times.

If you are interested, please complete the attached application form and return it to school (via email to info@gospeloak.crst.org.uk, post or dropping it off at reception) by Friday 4th September 2026. If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held.

We hope you will consider putting yourself forward and helping to make a positive difference to our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Bott
Head of School

Mrs J Tedstone
Chair of Governors