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Dear parents/carers

We need to recruit two parents to join our governing board.

If you want to know more about governance have a look at this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoMsVNRg3rc>

School governors have a varied and important role.....helping the school run effectively.

They have three core functions:

- Planning the strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing financial performance of the school and ensuring money is well spent
- Holding the headteacher or school leadership to account

The governor role is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of a school, instead supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

Governors usually attend around six meetings a year. Governor visits are needed too. Being a school governor is a commitment and a responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in your community.

As a parent governor, your role is to bring a parental perspective to the issues discussed however you are not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body, apart from that there is no difference to other appointed governors

At Yewtree Primary School we are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion for all applicants and the wider community. We want to create an environment which represents the surrounding communities. We would like anyone who is used to going to meetings and giving a viewpoint to consider applying. We encourage applications from all members of society, regardless of background, gender, ethnicity, disability or age (as long as you are over 18).

Please do contact Dawn Helfgott, the Chair of Governors, via the school office, to discuss the role if you are interested in putting yourself forward for election.

Yours Sincerely

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