



Mill Green School & College



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Nomination for a Parent Governor

16th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Mill Green needs you!

I am contacting you with regards to giving some thought to supporting Mill Green as a Parent Governor.

Parents play a significant role on our Governing Body, helping to shape the needs of our students and the community we serve; they genuinely make a difference to how the school is progressing. We currently have a parental vacancy on the governing body and I am keen to have your views represented, so that Mill Green continues to offer the very best of educational and extra-curricular opportunities for your youngsters.

Our Governing Body at Mill Green is composed of parent, staff, and community governors; they are all equally valued for their contribution to life here at school. The role is rewarding and worthwhile, providing strategic direction to the school and allows you to contribute and develop skills and experience through challenging times in education.

If you feel you do not have the necessary expertise or knowledge to carry out the role as it stands, then we provide free training and support; the governors come from all sectors of life and working backgrounds – there are no barriers in terms of employment, age, religion, or gender. The enclosed sheet summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a governor.

As a parent/carer of a child at Mill Green you are entitled to stand as a candidate and to vote in an election. If you choose to offer yourself as a candidate to become a parent governor, you should complete the attached nomination form (including the details of a proposer) and return it to the school office no later than **Monday 4th December 2017**.

If there are more nominations than vacancies on the governing body it will be necessary to hold an election. For this purpose, nominees are invited to prepare a short statement, in not more than 75 words, on their background and interests which will be made available to everyone eligible to vote.

If you would like any further information, or an informal chat about the role of the governing body, then please contact us here at school.

Thank you for your consideration in this role.

Yours sincerely

Warren Brooks

Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr Warren Brooks

Deputy Head: Mr John Thompson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Marie Quirk