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Dear Parents

Have you thought about becoming a School Governor?

Becoming a governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of our school. School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure that our school provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils. Being a governor can be very rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and gain new skills. Do not worry if you have no experience in education matters as training and support are available from the Local Authority and your colleagues on the governing body.

There is currently a vacancy for a co-opted governor on the governing body at St John's. Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing body on the basis of the skills that they can offer. First and foremost the Governing Body is looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual who would like to make a difference to our school. If you have a financial background or skills this would be a bonus.

What would I be committing to? Governors typically attend three or four evening meetings a term. In addition, governors are encouraged to attend activities and events during the school day where their other commitments allow, for example school assemblies and monitoring activities. There is also the opportunity to contribute to projects such as the development of school policies.

How long do Governors serve for? The term of office is four years from the date of appointment.

How do I apply to be a Governor? If you would like to volunteer for the co-opted governor position please complete an application form, paper or electronic copies of which can be obtained by contacting the school office. Please return the form to the school office, marked for the attention of the Clerk to Governors, by the 23rd October 2015.

If you are interested and would like to find out more about being a school governor then please contact us here at school, we would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Martin
Chair of Governors

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher