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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Governor Vacancies

We are excited to announce two vacancies for parent governors at Church Stretton School, and we are keen to fill these positions as soon as possible. This is an exciting time to be part of our school's improvement journey, and your involvement can make a significant impact.

Parent governors are elected by the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term and bring invaluable perspectives to the work of the governing body.

The governing body plays a crucial role in ensuring every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by having governors with the necessary skills and commitment to contribute effectively to the governance and success of the school. The skills needed can vary, but key qualities include the ability and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. Governors are expected to take advantage of various training opportunities and actively participate in the governing body's work.

Most governing body meetings are held on Thursday evenings. Six Local Governing Body meetings are scheduled each year at 5:00 pm and typically last for two hours. Some additional training sessions, often online, may also be required. While previous experience in school governance is beneficial, it is not essential, as full support and induction training are provided. Most importantly, we seek a parent governor who is passionate about the inclusive education Church Stretton School provides and is eager to work collaboratively and constructively with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality education for our students.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please follow the link: [Parent Governor Election Template - Church Stretton – Fill in form](#) (self-nomination is acceptable).

If there are more nominations than vacancies (in this case, there are two), an election will be held. For further information, please contact Mrs Wilmot at admin@csschool.co.uk

Please see Page 2 for the timescale and Disqualification Rules.

Yours sincerely

Clerk to Governors

Timescale for this election:

Nominations to be submitted to school by 12 noon on **Monday 13th April 2026**

Ballot papers will be distributed on **Monday 20th April 2026**

Voting closes at 12 noon on **Monday 27th April 2026**

Votes will be counted and results announced on **Tuesday 28th April 2026**

Disqualification Rules for being a school governor April 2026

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor of a school if, in summary, that person:

- is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order; an interim bankruptcy restrictions order; debt relief restrictions order; an interim debt relief restrictions order; or their estate has been sequestered and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is paid to work at the School for more than 500 hours in any twelve month period commencing on 1st August and finishing on 31st July;
- is subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; a disqualification order under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
- has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- has been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years.
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people
- is barred from any regulated activity relating to children
- is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008
- is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care
- is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor or since becoming a governor
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor

- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more
- has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/election or since appointment or election as a governor
- refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal record certificate