



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The local governing body at Abbot Beyne School has a vacancy for a Parent Governor or a Co-opted Governor. As such, the Governors wish to seek nominations from parents or members of the local community who are interested in joining the local governing body of this successful school. Local governing bodies are responsible for a wide range of matters that come under three main headings: strategic direction; support monitoring and evaluation; and ensuring accountability. Duties include oversight of the school budget, school effectiveness, preparation for Ofsted inspection and involvement in a variety of personnel and student issues.

The local governing body works together as a group, meeting at least six times per year. If you are thinking of standing, please consider these commitments fully, along with any extraordinary meetings that may also be required. As a Governor, you will normally hold office for a period of four academic years, even if your child leaves the school during this time. However, you can resign from the local governing body at any time. All Governors are expected to undertake additional duties, which are individually negotiated. The school is particularly looking for people with experience in finance, HR or are from an education background.

All new and re-appointed school Governors are required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) to ensure they are not barred from undertaking this regulated activity and are required to complete a declaration of eligibility form.

If you wish to be considered for this role please contact Nicola Wagstaff, the Clerk to the Governors at n.wagstaff@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk.

Thank you for all of your efforts to get your children into school this week. We will always try to stay open whenever we can and it is safe to do so for your children.

For the foreseeable future, whilst it remains cold, as in previous years, we will allow students to wear a plain black jumper under their blazer. Students must continue to wear their blazer and, if they become too hot, they must remove the jumper and not the blazer. Any jumpers with logos, or students who wear hoodies instead, will have this piece of clothing confiscated. Students always have the option to then stay inside at break and lunchtime so they do not have to go outside in the cold.

Our Year 10 Consultation Evening is on Wednesday 4th December and information on booking appointments will be out early next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend by the fire.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher