

Elmwood School

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LC/DEC

14th October 2024

Dear parents/carers

NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW ROLE?

Would any parent or carer be up for a new challenge in 2024. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our friendly team of 8 governors. The governing body is made up of representatives from staff, the community, LA and parent-governors (3 places).

We currently have Sarah Thornton, mom to Adam, a Year 11 leaver in the summer of 2024 and who has put into words her thoughts on being a parent governor:

- Helping to make a difference to your child's education and the community as a whole.
- A better understanding of how the school is run.
- Having a voice with regards to policy decision making.
- Being more involved in school activities.
- Meeting new people.
- Having a sense of giving back to the school community.

We also have Lisa Jones, mom to Caitlin in Year 9, as a valued parent governor on the team.

I am therefore appealing to any parent or carer to consider this opportunity and become more involved with your child's school – no specialist knowledge is needed, just your time and commitment to support the school.

Meetings of the full Governing Body are held once per term (three a year). In addition, there are various committees that you may choose to join, which meet as and when required. The term of office for this role is a four-year period but you are able to step down at any time if you so choose.

I am therefore inviting nominations from parents/carers of pupils at the school. Self-nominations are acceptable and a husband/partner may nominate a wife or vice-versa. If there are a number of nominations, I will arrange for a ballot to take place.



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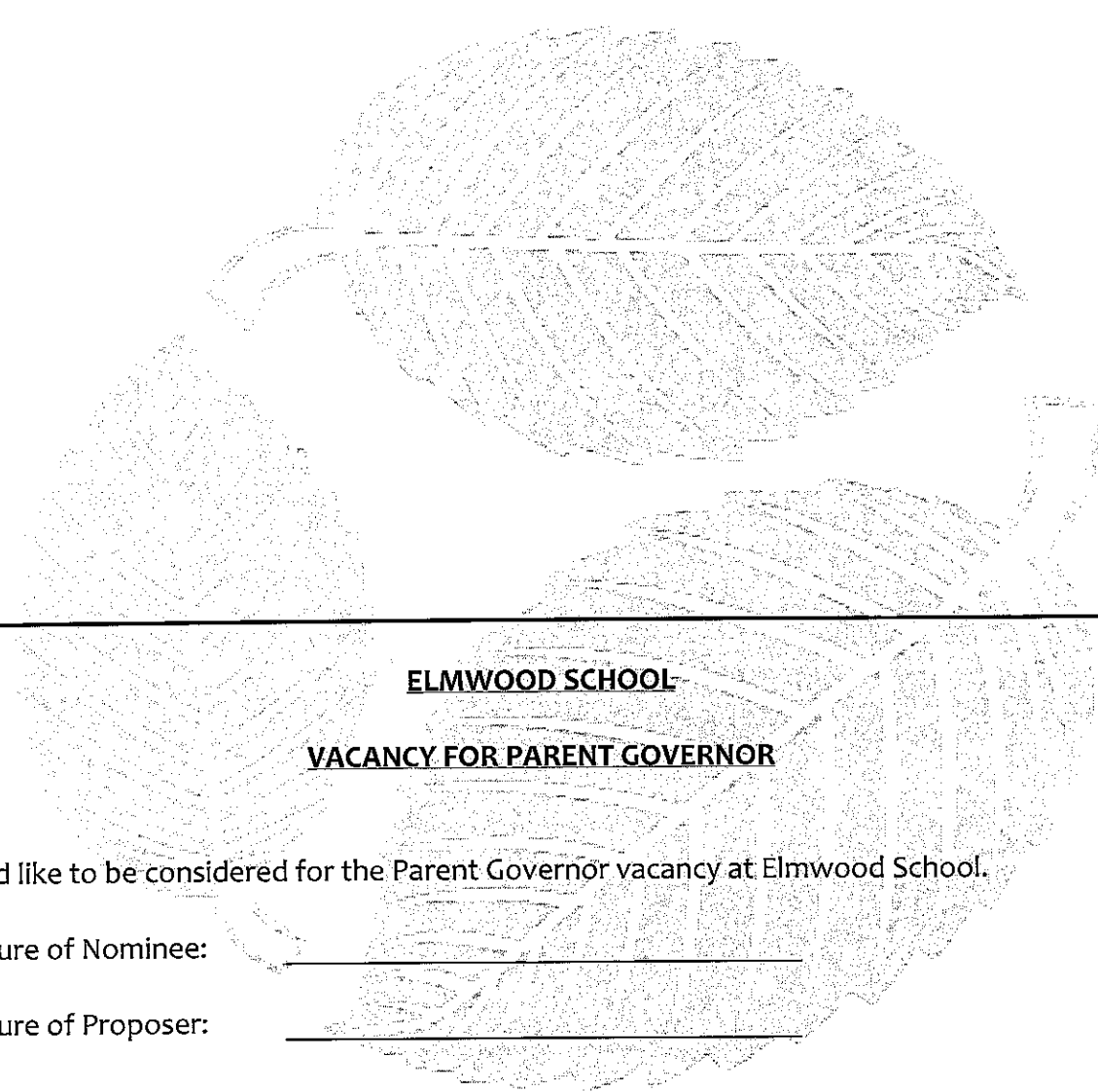
A nomination slip is attached but if you would like any further information or details, please contact either myself, Clerk to the Governors, at Elmwood School or Mr Cross, Headteacher. The closing date for applications is Friday 25th October 2024.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Dawn Cahill

MRS D CANHAM
CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS



ELMWOOD SCHOOL

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

I would like to be considered for the Parent Governor vacancy at Elmwood School.

Signature of Nominee: _____

Signature of Proposer: _____

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