Red Hall Primary School
Headingley Crescent
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## WANTED - NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

Our school Governing Body is made up of Community Members, Parents, Staff and Local Authority Governors.

We are looking for a new Parent Governor and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school,
- a desire to contribute to and represent their community,
- an open and enquiring mind,
- the confidence to ask questions and join in discussion,
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements,
- the ability to work well with others,
- · time to spare,
- a child or children currently attending Red Hall Primary School.

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Red Hall. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

## The Governing Body in our school is responsible for;

□ Ensuring that our pupils receive high quality education and that the conduct of the school
reflects this aim,
☐ Working with the Head teacher on the strategic planning and management of the school
☐ Considering and agreeing the aims and policies of the school,
☐ Discussing and approving the targets for improvement,

















□ Appointing the staff,
□ Setting and monitoring the budget,
☐ Monitoring the performance of the school,
□ Reporting to the parents and community on how we have accomplished our tasks.
In return we can offer you;
A chance to develop skills in strategic management,
• The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our School,
Training to develop an understanding of specific School management issues,
A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School,
The pleasure of helping children reach their potential.
The Governing Body works together as a team:
☐ The Full Governing Body meets each half term, totaling six meetings each year,
$\hfill \Box$ Governors are also required to be a member of one of two sub committees, which meet each half term totaling six meetings each year.
$\hfill \Box$ Governors work in smaller working groups or monitoring pairs, looking at specific areas of the school's work in more detail.
Being a governor can be enjoyable, stimulating and rewarding. Please don't be put off by thinking that you have to have specialist expertise or knowledge. Enthusiasm, interest and commitment is much more important to start with and there is training and support available to help you
If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please complete the form on parentmail.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  It is important to note that all governors are subject to an enhanced DBS check  $^{\ast}$