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Dear Parents/Carer

There are currently vacancies for one parent governor on our governing body, and I am writing to encourage you to put your name forward.

Being a governor at your child's school can be very rewarding. Please do not worry if you have no experience in education, as full training and support are available from Ormiston Academies Trust and your colleagues on the governing body.

Have you thought about becoming a Parent Governor?
Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of our academy. Governors play a key role in the leadership of the academy and work together with the principal, staff and other governors to ensure that our academy provides a challenging and supportive environment for its students.

Who can be a parent governor?
All parents and carers of registered students are eligible to become parent governors. Every parent, whether or not they live with the student, is entitled to be a parent governor and to vote in a parent governor election. Someone who has parental responsibility or day-to-day care of a student is also eligible to serve and to vote.
Please note – parents or carers who have paid employment in the academy for 500 hours or more per academic year are not eligible to stand in these elections.

How long do parent governors serve?
The usual term of office is four years from the date of appointment with a review meeting after the first year. If you choose to, you can complete your term of office even if your child leaves the academy.

How are parent governors nominated and elected?
If you would like to put your name forward, please submit an expression of interest using this link: Parent Governor Nomination Form.

Alternatively, you can complete the attached nomination form and submit it by post, by handing it into reception or by emailing it to csheppard@tenburyhigh.co.uk. Please mark

any communications for the attention of Mrs C Sheppard. All expressions of interest must be received by the closing date and time, which is **Friday 4th December.** If more than two nominations are received, an election will be held and the ballot papers for this will be sent to all parents and carers.

If you are interested and would like to find out more, then why not contact us here at the academy or contact the governing board's clerk, Fleur Sifford, at fleur.sifford@ormistonacademies.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs V Dean
Principal

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy – Parent governor nomination form

I wish to stand for election as a parent governor of the above academy.

I confirm that I am a parent/carer of a registered student at the above academy.

Name				
Address				
Signature			Date	

Please return this form to the academy office by: [date and time]

As a nominee, you may submit a personal statement (no more than 150 words) below containing information about yourself to be issued with the ballot paper.