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Primary School  
with Centre for the Deaf

**RANDALL PLACE CAMPUS**

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Wednesday 1st November 2023

Dear Parents,

**Elections for Parent Governor**

Our governing body plays an important role in the leadership of our school, working with our staff team to ensure that we have a clear vision for our school and that all of our children receive an excellent education.

School governing bodies are made up of representatives from different parts of their school community. Two of our governors come from our parent community and there is currently a vacancy, so we are seeking nominations from parents who are interested in becoming a governor.

We are looking for parents who:

- want to shape the future of our school so that we continue to be a fantastic place to learn
- be part of the team that reviews new policies and initiatives from the government, so that we follow these in a way that best fits our children
- are willing to attend two meetings per term
- are willing to visit school at least once per term
- can represent the views of the whole parent community
- understand that as part of the appointment process they will complete an enhanced DBS check

If you would like to nominate yourself for the post of parent governor, please complete the short form attached with this email. If you would like a printed copy, please come to the school office to collect. You will also have to include the name of another parent who is willing to support your nomination.

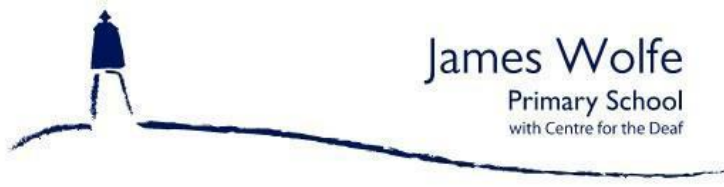
Completed forms must be sent to the school office by **12:00 noon on Monday 13th November 2023**. If we receive more nominations than vacancies then we will organise an election.

If you would like to find out more about the role of governor, please speak to Ms Gallagher or Mrs Raithby.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Gallagher'.

Victoria Gallagher, Headteacher



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## **Disqualifications from governorship information**

**A person may not be a school governor if any of the following apply:**

- under 18 years of age;
- unwilling to be the subject of a Disclosure & Barring Service check;
- subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order and my estate has not been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, or an order under section 429(2) (b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
- disqualified from working with children or from registering for childminding or providing day care;
- disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- received a prison sentence of two years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- **at any time** received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor.