

Tuesday 20 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the governing board. Anyone with parental responsibility for a child at Dunbury Academy can put themselves forward to be a Parent Governor. This is a rewarding role that allows you to support the school in improving the education it offers. Governors are not involved in the day-to-day running of the school but offer support and challenge.

The governing board at Dunbury Academy is known as the Academy Standards and Ethos Committee, (ASEC) and is dedicated to exactly that! We aim to support the school to ensure that standards of teaching and learning remain high and that the children are taught in a caring, compassionate, supportive Christian atmosphere. We are a group of, currently, 7 people, who are friendly and committed to ensuring that every child is given the best education we can offer. The time commitment of a governor averages at about 5-8 hours per half term, including 6 evening meetings a year.

Many employers allow their employees time in work hours to volunteer so do check with your line manager if you are in paid employment and interested in being a governor. The usual term of office is 4 years and you can continue in the role even if your child leaves the school before your term has ended. The ability to use a computer is helpful and there are courses available to support you with background knowledge.

Parent governors bring the perspective that comes from having a child at the school which is very valuable for the governing board so please do think about whether you could help the school in this way. If you would like to have an informal chat about this role and find out more, please email me at trhughes@dunbury.dsat.org.uk If you decide you would like to apply, please contact our Clerk, Tracy, at TRuffle@DioceseofSalisbury.onmicrosoft.com or speak to the school office.

Applications will close on Friday 6 June and if there is more than one applicant parents and carers will have the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate.

With thanks and kind regards,

Tracey Hughes
Chair of ASEC