

# Gosforth East Middle School

**Headteacher: T J Stout**

Harewood Road Gosforth  
Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5JT

Tel: (0191) 285 5445 Fax: (0191) 213 0492  
Email: [admin@gosfortheast.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gosfortheast.newcastle.sch.uk)



In the Pursuit of Excellence

14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents

## PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

The school is now seeking nominations to fill one parent governor place's on the Governing Board. The term of office will be for a period of four years.

School governors are volunteers, from a wide variety of backgrounds, who have an interest in influencing education for the children in their local community. Governing bodies are broadly responsible for ensuring schools provide a good quality education for, and encourage development in, all pupils. Governing bodies are accountable for the performance, curriculum and budget of schools, for setting school aims/policies and for planning the school's future direction.

Although the above responsibilities are considerable, I hope you will consider seeking appointment to be a parent governor.

## THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Please find enclosed a nomination form. When submitting nominations, the following points, and those overleaf should be noted:

- 1)** To be eligible to take part in the nomination/election process, an individual must be included on the school's admissions register as being the parent or carer of a child attending the school.
- 2)** Each parental nomination should be supported (seconded) by another parent of a registered pupil or carer at the school;
- 3)** Each candidate should then signify in writing that they accept the nomination;
- 4)** People who are bankrupt or have criminal convictions may not serve as school governors. These and the other circumstances disqualifying individuals from holding office as school governors are set out in full in the School Government Regulations. Further information is available if required.

Yours sincerely

**T J Stout**  
**Head Teacher**

