



Dear Parents/Carers

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION
For the Northampton School *for Boys* Local Academy Board

Could you volunteer your time to make a difference?

Northampton School *for Boys* welcomes applications for a Parent Governor to join the Local Academy Board. Working at the school level, you will engage with parents and carers, staff, pupils, and others in the community. You will be a valuable source of information and provide feedback to the Trust Board.

As a Governor of the Local Academy Board, you will be able to use your skills and experience and have a direct influence over children's education. It is a rewarding role, but there are responsibilities meaning you will need to give up enough time to support your fellow LAB Governors. You will need to support the school to help them deliver the Trust's statutory responsibilities to provide the best outcomes for all pupils. We are looking for candidates who are willing and able to give their time, to support and enhance the strategic direction the Trust Board has set at a local level.

Northampton School *for Boys* has a Local Academy Board vacancy for a Parent Governor, to start a four-year term of office from November 2023.

Anyone who has parental responsibility for a pupil on the school roll at the time of the election is entitled to stand for election as a Parent Governor (unless they work for the school for more than 500 hours per year). Nomination forms must be returned to the school by Friday 13th October 2023 by emailing Leah Howard, Governance Professional, Lhoward@nsbtrust.school

To access the Nomination Form on the school website: [Click Here](#)

The nomination form includes a section for you to include a few details about yourself and why you would like to become a Local Academy Board Parent Governor (not exceeding 100 words). Should we receive more than one nomination, this will then be circulated to all parents to help them decide for whom to vote.

A ballot will take place if more than one nomination is received. Each parent will have one vote whether one or more children attend the school. Further details regarding the ballot will be sent separately.

In line with good practice, all appointments are subject to security clearance, in order to protect our students.

Should you require a hard copy of the nomination form, or any further information about becoming a Parent Governor, please contact Leah Howard by emailing Lhoward@nsbtrust.school

Mr R Bernard

Executive Headteacher



Qualifications and disqualifications to serve as a Local Academy Board Governor

A person must be aged 18 or over at the date of their election or appointment. No current pupil of the school shall be a Local Academy Board Governor.

A person shall be disqualified from holding office or continuing to hold office as a Local Academy Board Governor member if:

- they become incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing or administering their own affairs;
- they are absent without the permission of the trustees from all their meetings held within a period of six months, and the Trustees resolve that their office be vacated;
- they have been declared bankrupt and/or their estate has been seized from their possession for the benefit of creditors and the declaration or seizure has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or
- they are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order;
- they are subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; or
- they are subject to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- they cease to be a Local Academy Board Governor by virtue of any provision in the Companies Act 2006;
- they are disqualified from acting as a Local Academy Board Governor by virtue of section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision); or
- they are otherwise found to be unsuitable by the Secretary of State;
- they have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which they were responsible; or to which they were privy; or which they, by their conduct, contributed to or facilitated;
- they have, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011;
- they have not provided to the Chair of the Trust Board a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level under section 113B of the Police Act 1997.