

King Edwin Primary School



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An Invitation to Serve: Considering the Role of School Governor in 2026

Dear King Edwin Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to the new calendar year, I wanted to reach out regarding one of the most vital roles within our school community: that of the **School Governor**. We are currently planning for the upcoming **Parent Governor elections, which will take place in January 2026**.

Governors play an extremely important role at KEPS. They work as a dedicated team, alongside myself and the Senior Leadership Team, to set the strategic direction of the school, ensure financial accountability, and monitor overall performance and well-being.

Exploring the Nature of School Governance

We are keen to open a dialogue now to help potential candidates understand exactly what the role entails before they make a decision to volunteer in January. We intend to hold elections in the Spring term.

If you have ever considered applying for this rewarding position, we strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to learn more. We would be delighted to facilitate this through:

- **Visiting the school** to see our strategy in action.
- **Having a confidential chat with me** to discuss the commitment and responsibilities.
- **Speaking with our existing governors** to gain firsthand insights into their experience.

These informal conversations will provide you with all the necessary information to support your decision when we formally seek nominations for Parent Governors early next year.

An Appeal to Our Wider Community

While we are specifically looking to fill Parent Governor vacancies, we also continuously seek governors from the wider community to strengthen our governing body. If you or anyone you know within the KingEdwinner community has an aptitude in key areas such as **business, finance, professional services, or strategic leadership**, we would be incredibly grateful if you would encourage them to get in touch. Diverse professional skills are invaluable in helping us provide robust strategic oversight.

Serving as a Governor is a fantastic way to contribute to the success of KEPS and ensure every child receives the best possible education.

Thank you for considering this vital call to action. We look forward to hearing from interested members of our community.

Kind regards,

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