

Vision: To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all**.

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience



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Parent School Board member Election

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Dear Parent or Carer

We have a vacancy for a parent School Board member which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent School Board members are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school.

They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the School Board. 'Parent' includes recognised carers.

Forest High School wants to work in partnership with parents through this exciting period of continuing improvement. Parent School Board members play an important role on the School Board, which provides oversight of school activities, promotion of high standards and actively engages with Stakeholders in the community to inform the understanding of the Board of Trustees and assist in their undertakings and accountability of governance responsibilities for the School.

During this time of improvement, the role of Parent School Board members will be important and their time, commitment and input will be highly valued as part of the School Board team. It is expected that members will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the varied work of the School Board. They will play a vital role in ensuring the School Board is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

Further information on the role of the School Board member, including a role description and eligibility criteria is available on the school website <http://www.foresthigh.org.uk/governance> or can be requested direct from the Clerk to the Board via email: Kath.Lee@sgscol.ac.uk. If you are interested in becoming a School Board member, please contact the school office with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable) or via email to the Clerk, which will need to be with the school/Clerk by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 16th November 2021.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

John Whitehead
Head Teacher

Nigel Johnson
Chair of the School Board

Forest High School

Election of Parent School Board members

Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

The above-named has a child at the school, is willing to serve if elected and is hereby nominated to stand for election.

Nominated by (self-nomination is acceptable):

(name in capitals and address)

Signature of nominee:

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper (250 words maximum – please continue on separate sheet if necessary). This may include: any skills, experiences or community involvement considered beneficial to the Local School Board. Your commitment to undertake training and development and develop skills to make an effective contribution to the work of the Local School Board:

Completed nomination must be returned to the school/Clerk by: 12.00 noon on Tuesday 16th November 2021.