

With full training and support provided?

## GHYLLGROVE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEED YOU!

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Body is connected with parents and the community.

## What does a good Parent Governor need?

- a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training
- $\cdot$  the ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  the ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality
- $\cdot$  the ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others who may hold alternative views to your own
- an understanding that this role does not involve discussing your own child.
- to attend at least one full meeting a term

Being a Governor is a "hands off" role - decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

In return, our school and Governing Body commits to providing you with:

- a structured induction
- access to quality training
- skills in strategy, finance, data analysis, HR and analytical thinking
- annual informal feedback on your contribution to the school and Governing Body

## How do I apply?

Please email <u>HR@ghyllgrove.essex.sch.uk</u> or call the school main office on 01268 450067 and we will send you a nomination form.