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A vacancy for a parent governor of a student at both the Prior Pursglove and Stockton sites

Governing Body – Parent Governor Vacancy

I am writing to advise you that the Corporation at Prior Pursglove and Stockton Sixth Form College currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

The Corporation is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the College and for approving financial and management plans. The Governors include people drawn from a range of backgrounds reflecting the community that the College serves. It currently has 19 members, comprising 10 Independent Governors, the Principal, 2 Foundation Governors, 2 Parent Governors, 2 Staff Governors and 2 Student Governors.

Membership involves a commitment to attend approximately 8 full board meetings per annum, held in college at either Prior or Stockton site on a Monday evening at 17:30. It is a highly rewarding voluntary role at the forefront of developments in further education.

In accordance with the policy of the Governors; Parents/Guardians who are interested in filling the vacancy are invited to complete the attached nomination form and return it by noon on Tuesday 20th September 2016 to the Clerk of the Corporation at the College reception.

If more than one Parent/Guardian application is received an election will be held. The Clerk will write to all parent/guardians with instructions on voting and the deadline for return ballot papers, included will be a copy of each candidate's personal statement.

Information is attached on the role and responsibilities of governors. If you wish to discuss the role of governor in further detail please contact *Jonathan Gordon* on 01642 837755.

I hope you will consider taking up this important and worthwhile role.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Gordon
Clerk to the Corporation