

Appendix 1

Who can be a parent governor?

All those who have parental responsibility and are over the age of 18 are eligible to stand for election, including parents who work at the College provided that they work for less than 500 hours per year when they are elected.

A "Parent" is defined as including "any individual who has or has had parental responsibility for, or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18".

This includes a person who the child lives with and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. This must be someone involved in the full-time care of the child on a settled basis.

There are some circumstances that disqualify an individual from serving as a College governor, please read the list of disqualifications.

How to nominate yourself

If you would like to put your name forward, complete the nomination form and in addition write a brief personal statement (*50 words maximum*) to support your nomination. The statements of all candidates will be typed in a standard format and circulated to all parents with ballot papers.

- If the number of nominations is the same as or less than the number of vacancies, all candidates will be elected unopposed.
- If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will take place.
- Nomination forms are to be returned to the email address fccparentgovernorelection@fromecollege.org or hard copies can be posted in the box in the college reception. **The closing date for nominations is 8 am on Tuesday 3rd May.**



1. Parent Governor Election: Nomination form

NOMINATION FORM

Election for a parent governor at Frome College

Name:

Address:

Email:

Children in Year(s):

Why I would like to be a parent governor:

What I can offer as a parent governor:

I confirm that I have read and understood the list of disqualifications and am willing and eligible to stand for election as a parent governor at Frome College

Full name:

Signed:

Dated: