

Governor Newsletter October 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to introduce myself as the new chair of governors.

In normal circumstances I would by now have met many of you as you collected your children from school. Governors have also been present at parent- teacher evenings to get feedback from you and we are missing having face to face contact.

However, we are very lucky at Hannah Ball School to have three outstanding parent governors on our board: Elvan Clarke, Victoria Lee and Gareth Groves. They attend committee and full board meetings and ensure that the children's and parents' views are always considered when making decisions. Elvan's term of office is ending soon and therefore we are looking for one or more parents to join us. More detail of what a governor does can be found on the school website. Broadly we would expect you to attend two after school meetings a term (2 hours each) and to take responsibility for reporting back to the governors on a particular subject or aspect of the school. No previous experience is necessary and full training is given. Meetings can take place on-line to support childcare.

Becoming a governor can sound very serious. However, speaking personally, I find it an extremely rewarding role. So, if you are interested in supporting the Hannah Ball School leadership in continuing to improve and develop the teaching and learning opportunities on offer to our community, I would love to hear from you after half term. If you want to find out more, please feel free to chat to one of the parent governors or contact me via the office or at chair@hannahball.bucks.sch.uk. Our next governors meeting is at the end of November and I would like to have new member(s) onboard by then.

Jo Warnock-Horn