

May 2019

Hello!

Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a governor at Broadstone Middle School.

The school standards board has an extremely important role to play in supporting the Head of School and staff to achieve the desired outcomes for all pupils. The role is to champion the school experience for pupils, their families and staff. It can be challenging and does require commitment, however in my opinion it is very worthwhile, and I am sure you will find it to be a valuable and rewarding experience.

Just to give you some idea, we estimate the commitment is in the region of 10 to 20 days per annum. Your involvement would include preparation and attendance at meetings, responding to emails and, depending on your circumstances, it could also include additional visits to the school. There is also an initial induction and ongoing training. We usually have two School Standards Board meetings per term, currently on Wednesdays.

We are looking for someone with an interest in local education or in supporting a local school. Some time to visit school occasionally would be beneficial. Applicants with a knowledge of data analysis would also be welcome, however not essential as training is available.

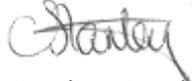
I should point out that there are a number of circumstances that disqualify an individual from serving as a school governor, as per the enclosed declaration form. You are asked to declare any convictions or bind-overs you may have incurred, including any that would be regarded as "spent" under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974. Governors are also subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service. If elected, your appointment would then be confirmed once satisfactory clearance has been received.

If you would like to be considered for the role, you are asked to complete both the enclosed Declaration Form to ensure eligibility, and the Application Form, returning both to the school office **by 3pm on Thursday 20th June**, in an envelope marked 'Community Governor Vacancy' addressed to 'Governance Operations Director'.

We are hoping to be able to meet with interested candidates for a discussion on the afternoon of Wednesday 26th June, so please let us know if you are unavailable at this time.

Thank you once again for your interest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, and good luck with your application!

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of Governors

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