



Are you interested in the work of our school governors?

Would you consider becoming a parent governor?

There will be an election in May 2018 for one or more new parent governors for Stoke Newington School. We hope that you will be involved in voting – and possibly standing as a governor.

If you would like to know more about any of the following:

- what is involved in being a school governor;
- the current priorities for Stoke Newington School governors; or
- support for nominating yourself as a candidate;

please come to an open meeting on:

Monday March 26th at our school from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

At the school. Refreshments will be provided.

Governors have three main functions:

- they set the strategic direction for our school
- they hold the headteacher to account for the performance of our school
- they make sure the school has sound finances.

In addition governors are involved in being on various panels, including interviewing senior new staff, exclusions and HR.

The school is keen to have a governing body which is reflective of all ethnic and cultural groups in our community.

Governors need to be able to commit to attending at least five evening meetings a term, a termly Saturday morning meeting and one or two additional days or part days in school per term.

The school and local authority provide excellent induction and training for new governors.

You do not need to have particular skills, although you do need to understand and have an interest in governance and the areas of work described above. We would also welcome knowledge or experience of any or some of the following:

youth or social work; any ethnic minority community group; fund raising; human resources; education policy and/or higher education.