



CEDARS ACADEMY

Parent Governor: 2 Vacancies

Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of registered pupils at the school for a period of four years. The position of school governor is vital to the effective running of the school and is a means of giving worthwhile service to the community. **The position(s) comes into effect immediately after election, February 2017.**

An effective school governor is someone who:

- cares about improving children's educational achievement;
- wants to work as part of a team and can value the contribution made by different people;
- is willing to listen, learn, be supportive and ask questions;
- has a feel for what is important to people and as a parent yourself be understanding of other parents' concerns;
- has an awareness of parents' needs and concerns;
- has enthusiasm;
- can commit their time and energy.

If you wish to stand for election as a parent governor, please complete the application overleaf. For further information please visit Gateshead's website www.gatesheadgovernors.org and/or to arrange an informal talk with Martin Flowers, head teacher, please contact the school.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS IS
FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2017**

Please post your nomination to Cedars Academy, Ivy Lane, Low Fell, Gateshead NE9 6QD.

Please note:

- (i) there are certain circumstances that can disqualify an individual from serving as a school governor (eligibility information is available from Governor Support Service);
- (ii) free training is available to support you in your new role.

Gateshead Governors are committed to promoting the welfare of all pupils

