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## **A vacancy for a parent governor of a student at both the Prior Pursglove and Stockton sites**

### **Governing Body – Parent Governor Vacancy**

I am writing to advise you that the Corporation at Prior Pursglove and Stockton Sixth Form College currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

The Corporation is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the College and for approving financial and management plans. The Governors include people drawn from a range of backgrounds reflecting the community that the College serves. It currently has 19 members, comprising 10 Independent Governors, the Principal, 2 Foundation Governors, 2 Parent Governors, 2 Staff Governors and 2 Student Governors.

Membership involves a commitment to attend approximately 8 full board meetings per annum, held in college at either Prior or Stockton site on a Monday evening at 17:30. It is a highly rewarding voluntary role at the forefront of developments in further education.

In accordance with the policy of the Governors; Parents/Guardians who are interested in filling the vacancy are invited to complete the attached nomination form and return it by noon on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to the Clerk of the Corporation at the College reception.

If more than one Parent/Guardian application is received an election will be held. The Clerk will write to all parent/guardians with instructions on voting and the deadline for return ballot papers, included will be a copy of each candidate's personal statement.

Information is attached on the role and responsibilities of governors. If you wish to discuss the role of governor in further detail please contact *Jonathan Gordon* on 01642 837755.

I hope you will consider taking up this important and worthwhile role.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Gordon  
Clerk to the Corporation