

To: Parents of Pupils/Students attending
Abertillery Learning Community

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR[S]
GOVERNING BODY OF ABERTILLERY LEARNING COMMUNITY

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education? If so why not consider becoming a school governor. All schools have places for Parent Governors and we currently have a vacancies for **two** of these positions at the above School

Governors make decisions about many aspects of the school including the curriculum, staffing and the school's finances. This role is essential to the education of children in the Borough of Blaenau Gwent so please consider standing. In case you feel a little apprehensive about the responsibilities of the role, we offer training to assist you.

Meetings of the Governing Body have to be held at least once per school term; you can serve as a Governor on up to two schools at any one time and the term of office is four years.

If you have parental responsibility for a child at the school then you are eligible to stand, although there are certain restrictions. (for full details please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body – contact details as above).

Nominating yourself is simple just complete the attached form, including a short personal statement, and return to your child's school. **Both** parents are eligible to stand for election but because we aim to reduce paper use we only send out one nomination form. We welcome applications from both parents - please ask the school for another form. If there are more nominations than vacancies we will hold a ballot and circulate your statement together with voting papers.

If you have any questions about the role of Governors, parental elections, nominations or appointments please contact me on the phone number below.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Parry

Clerk to the Governors

To be returned to your child's campus by: 12pm 2nd July 2018

NOMINATION FORM - ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S)
GOVERNING BODY OF ABERTILLERY LEARNING COMMUNITY

I confirm that I am prepared to stand for election as a Parent Governor to the Governing Body of the above-mentioned school. (PLEASE COMPLETE FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS)

NAME: _____ TEL. NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S): _____

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

NB: You may if you wish write a short statement about yourself which will be included on the ballot form. **NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS PLEASE.**

Persons disqualified from being a Governor

- A person adjudged bankrupt (until discharged)
- A person who at any time is liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- A person who has been disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act
- A person who has been removed from the office of Charity Trustee
- A person who is involved in the list made under The Education Reform Act of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted
- A person convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment as follows: 3 months to 2½ years sentence within the last 5 years; 2½ years to 5 years sentence within the last 20 years; 5 years sentence or more at any time; . Similarly a person convicted under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 (a Trespasser on school premises who has caused a disturbance and nuisance within the last 5 years) is disqualified.