



Winchelsea School

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'Bringing out the Best'

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Dear Parent,

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

The Instrument of Government for the school provides for parents to be members of the governing body and there is currently a vacancy for two parent governors. You are therefore invited to put your name forward to serve as a parent governor of this school.

The position of school governors has always been an important one, and it has become more vital to the effective running of the school and is a means of giving worthwhile service to the community.

All parents/guardians over the age of 18 are eligible to stand for election, with the exception of:

- (i) undischarged bankrupts;
- (ii) persons recently convicted of a serious offence;
- (iii) those who, if appointed, would be governors of more than two schools.

If you would like to put your name forward, please complete and return the attached slip to the school by **Friday 2 October 2009**.

You may like to write a brief factual statement about yourself (NOT an "election address") and return it with this form. Should an election be necessary I will arrange circulation to other parents along with statements from other candidates. Your statement should not exceed 200 words.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Cook
Headteacher

Election of Parent Governors:

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I wish to serve as a parent governor and to be a candidate if an election is necessary. I confirm that I am eligible to serve as a school governor.

Full name (Forename/s): _____

(Surname): _____

Address:

Telephone: _____

Name(s) of
child/ren: _____

Date(s) of Birth:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*I enclose a brief statement about myself for circulation to voters. (*Delete if not prepared).

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