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Dear Parent or Carer

SIR JOHN BARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL: PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

I am writing to let you know a new vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on the school's Governing Body.

Parent governors are elected by and from the parents/carers of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the attached information on the role of governors or contact, the Chair of Governors If you would like more information: jbarrett@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk

The Governing Body has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by recruiting committed governors to contribute their skills and knowledge to ensure effective governance and ongoing success of the school. These skills vary – professional qualifications are very welcome, and so are personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the Governing Body.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on Friday 6th June 2025.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held.

Thank you in advance for your interest and support for the School Governing Body.

Yours sincerely

Nancy Fletcher

Mrs N Fletcher

Acting Headteacher



PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Email:

Land and mobile telephone numbers:

Name of child and year group:

Please tick:

- I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am willing to commit to serving as a parent governor
- I declare that I am eligible - I have read and understood the disqualification criteria, see [section 3.2 of the School Governance Constitution Regulations 2012](#)
- I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of Parent Governor

*Signature:

**Self nomination is acceptable, if not self-nominated:* Nominated by (name):

Address:

Name of child and SJB year group:

Signature of Nominator:

Candidate's personal statement to support your nomination, e.g. the skills and experience you would bring to the Governing Body. Note: This statement, with your name, will be circulated to parents for a ballot, if there is more than one nomination received.

Completed nomination must be emailed to admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk by: Noon, on Friday 6th June 2025.

Note: Please send the completed form without nominators' signature (if this is the case and likely to cause a delay) to meet the deadline; in which case - send signature later.