

STRATTON EDUCATION TRUST

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Dear Parent/Carer

PARENT GOVERNOR: STRATTON EDUCATION TRUST

Stratton Education Trust is seeking to appoint three vacancies for parent governors to sit on the Local Governing Body for Stratton Upper School.

Being a parent governor is both a responsible and an interesting position. The governing body meets each half-term (meetings are held on a Monday evening). The main objective of the governors is to scrutinise and support the school in its mission to become an outstanding school for the young people of Biggleswade and surrounding areas. Governors can specialise by linking to certain aspects of our provision such as our Pastoral team, Learning Support or an academic area.

Current governors say that they find the role extremely rewarding. Firstly, there is the opportunity to be at the heart of school life, contributing to the development of the school's strategy and helping to shape the schools' thinking on a range of issues such as curriculum development and behaviour management.

Secondly, Governors gain insight and professional development by understanding the processes and structures of a large and complex organisation within the public sector.

Nominations can be made by completing the attached form. Any person who is nominated must be the parent or carer of a child currently attending Stratton Upper School.

Nomination forms should be returned to me by **4.00 pm, Friday 22nd September**. Any nominations received after this time are invalid. You can either post your nominations or send them via your child to the school office. Alternatively complete the form which can be located on the Stratton Upper School website and email to SET@stratton.beds.sch.uk.

If we receive more than three nominations, then an election will be held.

Our next Stratton Education Trust full Governing Board meeting is on Monday 16th October at 6:30pm at Stratton Upper School. We hope to welcome our new Governors at that meeting.

Yours faithfully

Rob Watson
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