



### How do I become a Parent Governor at Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School?

- Contact the Headteacher or a member of the Governing Body.
  - Nominate yourself at the next Parent Election.

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### How will I know what to do as a Parent Governor at Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School?

Both Schools offer:

- An induction programme.
- A mentor to guide and support.
- Cost of childcare and travel expenses to attend Governor meetings.



## Become a Parent Governor at Hartford Infant Preschool & Hartford Junior School

### Questions and Answers For Parents/Carers



Bringing out the Best in Everyone



## Why be a Parent Governor at Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School?

**Parent Governors** play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental point of view in the school.

Through your child(ren) you have first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum and how Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School are perceived.

This will enable you to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the schools.



## Who can be a Parent Governor at Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School?

- Anyone over 18 years of age with a child at the school.
- Anyone with an interest in education.
- Anyone with some time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Anyone with common sense.
- Anyone with a desire to be involved.
- Anyone with a willingness to accept responsibility.
- Anyone with the ability to work in a team.

**You don't need any formal qualifications.**



## What will I need to do as a Parent Governor at Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School?

- Attend around 3-5 evening meetings over the course of the academic year.
- Come into school to observe the teaching and learning.
  - Be a critical friend.
  - Ask questions.
  - Attend governor training.
- Promote continuous improvement.
  - Make decisions on the overall direction of the school and work with the Headteacher to set policies, targets, development plans and more.
- Decide how to make the best use of the school budget for the benefit of the children's education.

