

14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

I am writing to ask you whether you are willing and able to support the school by becoming a Parent Governor. The role is voluntary and is an important and interesting role which helps Kenton to improve and develop, so I hope you will give it serious thought. On this occasion we are specifically looking for someone who has business links and/or a good knowledge of the secondary education system.

### A Governor's Role

A Governor's role is to contribute to the work of the Governing Body in raising standards of achievement for all pupils. This involves providing direction for the school and monitoring its work, an induction and training is available.

### What Does a Governor Do?

The full Governing Body normally meets twice each term, and meetings are generally held at 5.15 pm. Governors visit the school at least once a term to review a priority area i.e. Quality of Education, Leadership and Management, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Safeguarding and Sixth Form.

### How Do You Apply?

To put yourself forward for nomination, please complete and return the attached form to the school by **12 noon on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Please remember to enclose a personal statement.**

If you would like to know more about the role, please contact the Trust's Director of Governance, Mrs Tracy Carson on 0191 607 7131.

Yours sincerely,

**J Roberts**

Julie Roberts

Acting Principal

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