

16<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Sinead Green Principal

Tel: 0191 214 2200

Email: [kenton.enquiries@northernleaderstrust.org](mailto:kenton.enquiries@northernleaderstrust.org)

[www.ks.northernleaderstrust.org](http://www.ks.northernleaderstrust.org)

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.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 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,

Sinead Green  
Principal

Kenton School is part of Northern Leaders Trust

Registered Office: Kenton School, Drayton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 3RU

Company Number: 07964133 VAT Number: 138456885

Northern Leaders Trust is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales

Northern Leaders Trust is an exempt charity in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011



**REPLY SLIP  
NOMINATION AS PARENT GOVERNOR**



Name:	
Address:	
Child's Name/Year:	
Email Address:	
Contact Telephone:	
Signature:	

***Please also enclose a personal statement, which can include details of your background and/or reasons for wishing to become a Governor. This information will assist parents in making their vote, should an election prove necessary. Please limit this information to 100 words.***

*Nominations should be returned to the main school office in a sealed envelope, marked for the attention of the Director of Governance.*

**Deadline for Return: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**This form can also be emailed to [Governors@northernleaderstrust.org](mailto:Governors@northernleaderstrust.org)**

***Personal Statement:***

--

**Kenton School is part of Northern Leaders Trust**

**Registered Office:** Kenton School, Drayton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 3RU

**Company Number:** 07964133 **VAT Number:** 138456885

Northern Leaders Trust is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales

Northern Leaders Trust is an exempt charity in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011

