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Deputy Head: Robin Chubb

Assistant Heads: Peter Tilling and Clare Grant



20 April 2026

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

Partnership Governor Vacancy

Queensgate Foundation Primary School has always aimed for a partnership with parents, which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children.

One of the most significant ways that parents and the community can help in promoting this aim is to support the Governing Board in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school.

School governing bodies are made up of people with a range of skills and experiences, who are all volunteers and work together for the benefit of the school and the Governing Board at Queensgate currently has one vacancy for a Partnership Governor.

Partnership governors only exist in Foundation Schools like Queensgate and they are appointed by the Governing Board after a nomination process. Regulations require us to ask parents of registered pupils at the school and others in the community, like staff and community organisations, to provide nominations for partnership governors.

We are currently looking for a nomination of a volunteer who has:

- a desire to contribute to the development of the school and its community;
- an interest in the performance of the school;
- an open and enquiring mind;
- the ability to look at issues objectively;
- a willingness to listen, ask questions and make informed judgements;
- the ability to work well with others;
- time to help make a difference.

The Governing Board's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Partnership Governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Board is aware of the views of parents and the local community. We feel sure that there are partners in our community who are prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

Whatever the level of knowledge, skills and experience; enthusiasm, interest and a desire to learn are the important factors. Training and support will be available to help governors develop into the role.

Being a governor can give you:

- a chance to use and develop your own skills and experience;
- the opportunity to work within a team and share your ideas and own skill sets;
- experience in working in a strategic environment;
- a sense of achievement.

If you feel you can help in this capacity please contact the school office for a nomination form at sbm@queensgateprimary.co.uk, which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 5 May 2026.

Further information for prospective governors can be found at [School governors - Isle of Wight](#) or, alternatively please make an appointment via the office to meet with the Headteacher/ Chair of Governors.

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to a DBS check.

Yours faithfully



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