

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor.

If you would like to volunteer for this role and get involved with your child's school please speak to Miss Brear or Miss Sutton.

Alternatively you can email your interest to head@earlspencer-pri.northants-ecl.gov.uk



A guide to
becoming a
parent
Governor.

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Every school has a governing body made up of volunteers from the local area. **One of the members of the governing body needs to be a parent of one of the children in the school.**

What is the role of the Governing body?

The governing body has an important role;

- It acts as critical friend - asking supportive and challenging questions.
- Oversees, with the Headteacher and the development of the school in order to ensure that children have the best education possible while they are at Earl Spencer Primary School.
- It has responsibilities for the school and makes plans for the future ensuring that decisions are followed through.
- The governing body works as a team, in partnership with the Headteacher and other agencies, to ensure there is a continuous improvement in the performance of the school.

What will I need to do as a Parent Governor?

As a parent governor you will;

- Attend the full governors meetings which are held once a term. (6 times a year)
- Most governors become members of a committee which also meets every half term to consider matters in more detail which they then take to the full governors meeting.
- You may be asked to come into school to carry out a governors visit which will involve meeting with staff for an agreed reason.

