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Wanted!!

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor?

What are we looking for?

Our Schools' Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life, and many come to us via a variety of routes, with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences. They are all volunteers that work together for the benefit of the Cedar Federation and our link between the schools and the local community it serves.

We want you:

We are currently looking to appoint two new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- An interest in the performance of the schools
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to look at school matters objectively
- Confidence to ask questions and join in discussions
- Willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others
- Time to spare
- Child/Children attending Ifield School or King's Farm Primary School

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor of the Cedar Federation. Everyone has something to offer and the Governing Body want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

What can we offer?

- A chance to develop skills
 - How schools work
 - The opportunity to work with our Governors and Staff on the continuing improvements of both schools.
 - A sense of achievement in making a difference to our schools
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- The pleasure of helping pupils learn and progress

What is the Governing body's role?

The Governing Body of the Cedar Federation plays a key role in:

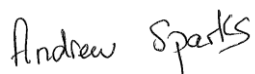
- Setting targets for raising standards of educational achievement.
- Monitoring progress towards meeting these targets.
- Supporting and challenging the performance of the headteachers and the leadership teams.
- Deciding a policy and future development plans.

As well as attending meetings, Governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the schools' work in more detail. To help support all Governors, they will have access to further training to help build on existing skills or help new ones.

If this role appeals to you, we very much welcome you to come in and have a no obligation conversation to find out a bit more about us and the role.

Please contact me through Ifield School office on 01474 365485 or via email on office@ifield.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Andrew Sparks
Chair of Governors

