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Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor which needs to be filled.

Oakmeadow School has always aimed for a partnership with parents, which undoubtedly brings great benefits to our children. We know that parents/carers are interested in the education of their children and keen to ensure that we provide a challenging education for all the children who attend Oakmeadow School. One of the most significant ways you can help is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The Governing body's main tasks are to support the school to ensure that the children receive high quality education and plan for future developments and improvement. The governors work as a team with the Headteacher in the strategic planning and management of the school. Their responsibilities include: consideration and agreement of the aims and policies of the school, discussion and approval of the targets for improvement, setting and monitoring the budget, monitoring the performance of the school, to name but a few.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. However, they must recognise that they act as members of the Governing Body and they are neither representatives nor delegates of different interest groups. Governors are also expected to undergo appropriate training (provided by the Local Authority) to enable them to carry out their role successfully.

We feel sure that there are parents/carers prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us improve the school's performance. You might like to look at Shropshire Council's information on becoming a governor at <http://new.shropshire.gov.uk/school-governors/volunteer-as-a-governor> for further information concerning governors' duties and responsibilities.

Yours sincerely

Keith Winter
Chair of Governors

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