



Trinity School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Governor Vacancy

I am writing to advise that there is currently one Parent Governor vacancy on the Governing Body of Trinity School. The term of office for a Governor is 4 years. In your role we would require attendance at the 4 Full Governing Body meetings during the school year, plus membership of 2 committees that meet at least 3 times a year.

The prime functions of governance are:-

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its students, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body at Trinity School currently comprises of 11 Appointed Governors (who are appointed by the Academy Trust Members), 3 Staff Governors (including the Headteacher, who is an Ex-Officio Governor), 2 Parent Governors and 1 Ex-Officio Governor, the Dean of Carlisle.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, we would like to hear from you. Could you please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Minns, before Wednesday 4 March 2026 and she will send you a form to complete and arrange for you to meet me so that I can explain in more detail what is involved and the time commitment. Could you please email clerk@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk.

Further information about Governance can be found on the school website. Please click on 'About Us' and then the drop-down section 'Governance'.

Yours sincerely

Paul Turney
Chair of Governors