



LONGHILL  
HIGH SCHOOL

## Become a Parent Governor

HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*You do not need any specific skills or experience to become a governor, but be willing to commit your time to the welfare of our students. Training will be provided.*

*There are four full governing board meetings each academic year, which all governors are expected to attend. In addition, you would be a member of a sub-committee which meets four times a year. Meetings usually begin at 4pm and end at 6pm.*

*Governors also spend time reading papers and preparing questions before the meetings, as well as carrying out liaison with various parts of the school, attending training and being members of working groups or panels as required.*

*If you wish to apply, please complete the attached form and return to  
[Clerk@longhill.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@longhill.org.uk).*

*Application deadline is midday on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.*

**Longhill High School is looking for parents/carers who are passionate about the education, development and futures of all our young people.**

The governing board has three key functions: to oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure that its money is well spent, to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and to ensure the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

Parent governors are not elected to represent all the parents, but to bring the voice of a parent/carer to the governing board. All parents, carers and guardians of children at Longhill High School are eligible to be candidates and we welcome applicants from all parts of the school community.

This is an important and exciting opportunity for someone who supports our community ethos, can contribute fresh thinking and act as a 'critical friend'. You could gain experience that may benefit your personal and professional life, meet people, develop team-working skills and learn how the school works.

**Above all, you will make a difference to the development of the children at the school by contributing to the work of the governing board in raising the standards of achievement for all pupils.**

*If you require any further information regarding this role, please email [clerk@longhill.org.uk](mailto:clerk@longhill.org.uk)*