



The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parent/Carers

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. The Henry Cort Community College has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The governing board's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the college has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the principal to account for the educational performance of the college and its students;
- to oversee the financial performance of the college and making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing board is aware of the views of parents and the local community. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the college's performance.

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors of the college have identified the following skills, experience and attributes that they feel would help strengthen the governing board:

- good with data
- flexibility to be able to give time during the college day
- desire to improve outcomes for students

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to external governor training.

If you feel you can help in this capacity, please contact the office for an application form, or download from the website – <https://www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk/governingboard>, which will need to be completed and returned to the college by 12.00 noon on **Wednesday 19 January 2022**.

The guidelines giving full details about how vacancies are filled can be found on the college's website. You should also look at the information for prospective governors on the Hampshire

PRINCIPAL: Ms C Cabbage BSc (Hons), Dip Ed, MBA, CMgr FCMl

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mrs L Turvey LLB (Hons), MA, Mr T Mitchell BSc (Hons), MSc, Mr B Parker BA (Hons), Ms L Ferrier BA (Hons), Miss C Gudgeon BA (Hons) Mrs K Cook BA (Hons), ADSBM

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Please note that for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to an identity check.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be asked to vote in due course.

Yours sincerely



Ms C Cubbage
Principal



Mrs C Hansford
Vice Chair of Governors