



Thomas Coram Centre and Nursery School

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Head Teacher: Perina Holness

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Parent Governor Vacancy

Would you like to know more about how we work, and help to shape the future of our nursery school? We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the school's governing body. The role of a school governor is an important and rewarding one, with three core responsibilities:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Although being a school governor is a voluntary role, it requires commitment and responsibility. We are looking for community-spirited individuals who will help drive developments to ensure successful outcomes for our children.

Meetings are held twice a term, either in person at the school, or online. Governors should actively get to know the school, taking responsibility for a key area (e.g. Health and Safety) and undertake monitoring visits during school hours occasionally throughout the year. Free training and support are available from Camden, and employers should grant leave to allow governors to carry out their duties.

If more than one parent expresses interest in this vacancy, an election will be held. All parents and carers are eligible to stand for election except:

- Undischarged bankrupts;
- Persons recently convicted of a serious offence;
- Persons disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
- Persons subject to disqualification as a Charity Trustee.

If you would like you would like put your name forward, please speak to Perina (who will put you in touch with our current parent governors), or complete the slip at the end of this letter and return it to the office. **The closing date for applications is: FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025.**

Thank you for your support.

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I wish to serve as a parent governor and to be a candidate if an election is necessary. I confirm that I am eligible to serve as a school governor.

Full name: (Forename).....Surname.....

Address:

Contact number:

Email Address:.....

Name of child/ren.....

Their dates of birth:

Signed:.....Date:.....

Brief statement (up to 200 words) about yourself and the support, skills, and experience you could offer as a governor of the school: