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Exciting Opportunity to Join Our Academy Committee as a Parent Governor

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bracken Lane Primary Academy has a shared governing body with Thrumpton Primary Academy and we have vacancies for **Parent Governors** on our Local Academy Committee and we'd love for you to consider applying.

Being a parent governor is a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the education of children at the academy and the wider school community. You don't need to be an expert in education, but all we ask is that you have an interest about our academy, its future, and the wellbeing of our students. Governors have a strategic overview and support and constructively challenge the academy around their key responsibilities of standards, SEND, safeguarding and stakeholders to ensure senior leaders are promoting high standards and every child achieves to the best of their ability. They do not get involved in the operational day-to-day running of the school.

Why be a governor?

- Improve education for the next generation
- Raise aspirations for children in your community
- Give back using your skills and experience
- Develop new skills in areas outside your job description

What's Involved?

As a Parent Governor, you'll:

- Serve a 4-year term (even if your child leaves the academy during that time).
- Attend 6 meetings per academic year (our meetings are on a Wednesday with a 4.15pm start time and last no longer than 1hr 45mins)
- Visit the academy for monitoring and attend events like open evenings.
- Take part in training and support school improvement.

What You'll Bring:

We're looking for individuals who:

- Are passionate about education and community.
- Can work collaboratively and ask thoughtful questions.
- Have time to commit to meetings
- Possess 'soft skills' like relationship-building and teamwork.

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What You'll Receive:

We'll support you with:

- A full induction.
- Access to high-quality training.
- An optional mentor to guide you.

How to Apply:

1. **Check your eligibility** - [Click here](#)
2. **Complete the nomination form** available from **Wednesday 9th September 2026 – Thursday 24th September 2026**. [Parent Governor Nomination Form - Bracken Lane Primary Academy – Fill out form](#)
3. **Include a short statement** (up to 80 words) about why you're interested in being a governor. Please note, this will be used if we have more applications than vacancies and there needs to be an election.

If more nominations are received than vacancies, an election will be held when all parents will be asked to vote for the person they would like to see appointed. We'll guide you through the process if that happens.

Want to learn more before applying? Visit our governance pages on the website [Click here](#) or email me directly. You can also leave your contact details with the school office/reception if you would like to speak to a current parent governor or our chair of governors to find out more about the role.

We hope you'll consider joining us in shaping the future of our academy.

Warm regards,

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