



**Beam County Primary School**  
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS**

I am writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for 3 parent governors and there is currently 1 vacancy.

The governing body, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing bodies have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the headteacher 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.

Whereas no particular qualifications are necessary and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in governing body's work; we are always looking to ensure that our Governors reflect the diversity within the school community, and wish to encourage people with the right skills, experience, qualities and capacity to consider the role.

Training is available for all governors and this board of governors has an expectation that those new to governance attend induction training as a minimum. The enclosed sheet summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a governor. Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the day that nominations close.

If you would like to stand for election, please click the link below and complete the nomination form not later than **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than **250 words**. Self-nominations will be accepted, but if you are nominating another parent, please seek their prior consent.

[Parent Governor Elections April 2026 – Fill in form](#)

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If there are more nominations than vacancies, the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

Yours sincerely,

T Whittington  
Headteacher

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