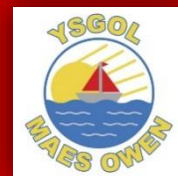


# Ysgol Maes Owen



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October, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Parent Governor Election

We now have one vacancy for a Parent/Guardian Governor. **I have also sent out paper versions in case this makes it easier for you.** Nominations are invited from all parents, or those with parental responsibility, of registered pupils at the school. We have a wonderfully supportive Governing Body and it would be lovely to welcome one of you to the team 😊

If you wish to nominate yourself, please complete the attached nomination form/form sent home with your child and return it to **myself, (Mrs Foulkes), in the School Office** no later than **midday on Friday October 27th, 2023 via email or by hand. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.** If you wish, you can submit a short personal statement, of no more than 150 words, along with your nomination form.

I have also enclosed information relating to eligibility. The term of office of a parent governor is four years from the date of appointment (or two years for nursery schools). A parent governor may serve out their term of office if their child leaves the school during the period of their term of office.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a secret ballot will be held.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Foulkes  
Headteacher

If you have additional needs relating to disability, language or cultural issues with which you require assistance at a particular school event, please contact us to arrange the assistance required.



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## **NOMINATION FORM**

### **Election of Parent Governor**

I wish to nominate myself for the position of parent governor. I confirm that I am eligible to stand in accordance with the information provided.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of child currently attending this school: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT (optional)**

Please find below a personal statement in support of my nomination:



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### **Election of Parent Governors**

Parent Governors shall be persons who are elected by parents of registered pupils at the school, and who are themselves such parents at the time they are elected. A parent, in relation to any child or young person, includes a guardian and every person who has the actual custody of the child or young person.

#### **1. Who can be a governor?**

A governor must:

- be aged 18 or over at the time of his/her election;
- not hold more than one governorship at the same school;
- not be a governor at more than two schools;
- not be bankrupt or disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- not been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)(Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- not be included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people (currently called List 99);
- not be disqualified from being a teacher, other school employee or an independent school proprietor;
- not have been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- not have received a prison sentence of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- not at any time have received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
- not have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor.

#### **2. How long do governors serve on a governing body?**

- Any governor may resign at any time, and must give written notice of their resignation to the clerk.
- All governors are entitled to serve a 4 year term of office.
- The terms of office do not prevent a governor from being elected or appointed for a further term, or from being disqualified under the regulations.

