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Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Governor Elections

I am writing to inform you of two vacancies on the School Governing Board for Parent Governors. Details of the process to fill the vacancies are outlined below.

The Nomination of Parents as Candidates

Each Parent of a Pupil attending the School is to be given the opportunity of putting their name forward with a view to becoming a Parent Governor. If you wish to apply you should do so, in writing, to the Head Teacher, Mr Herbert. Letters of nomination (enclosed) must be countersigned by two sponsors, who must also be Parents of Children currently attending the School. The closing date for the receipt of nominations by the School is **Friday 26th March, 2021**. Please note that incomplete nominations will not be accepted.

In the event of there being no more than two nominations, the persons nominated will automatically be elected, unopposed as Parent Governors.

If the School receives more nominations than vacancies, an election by secret ballot will be held as soon as possible. More information regarding how the election will be conducted will be issued at a later date if the need arises.

Term of Office of Parent Governors

An elected Parent Governor will hold office for a period of four years.

Parents' Participation

It is very important for the efficiency and effectiveness of Schools, that Parents have an active involvement in their Children's education. Consequently, Parents are encouraged to participate and take an interest in the election process, whether as candidates or voters.

If you would like to know more about what the role of a Governor entails, or you have any other queries at this stage, please contact the Chair of Governors, Eric Rogers, who will be pleased assist you. His e-mail is:- erogers@stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Paula Westwood
Clerk to the Governors

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