

25<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Would you like to be a Governor for Royd NI and Deepcar St John's? Deepcar Primary Partnership are looking for a Parent Governor for the schools.

All people who have parental responsibility for a child at the school are eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor. This is a chance for you as a governor to have an influence over the education the School provides for all its children. Governors make decisions about many aspects of the School including the curriculum, staffing and the School's finances. The term of office is four years.

There will be training available and support from experienced Governors to help you understand the role.

As a Governor, you would be expected to attend at least three full meetings of the School Governing Body each year plus meetings of Committees of the Governing Body. You will take an active interest in the School and the children.

Please note that there are certain restrictions which prevent a person from standing for election as a Governor. The restrictions are as follows;

- A person cannot stand for election as a Parent Governor if they are an elected member of the Local Authority or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in a school year.
- People who are bankrupt may not serve as Governors
- People who have in the previous five years been sentenced to three months or more in prison without the option of a fine, people who have been sentenced to a period of more than two and a half years of imprisonment may not stand within twenty years of that conviction and anyone who has been sentenced to a period of imprisonment of five years or more is totally disqualified.
- People who are disqualified from working with children may not hold office as a Parent Governor.

If you are interested in either of the roles or would like more information about the role, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please complete the online form no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025. I have also attached a copy of a skills matrix which would need to be completed as well as the attached form. Thank you.

[Parent Governor Register of interest November 2025 – Fill out form](#)

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones  
Head Teacher