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Dear Parent

## **Election of a Parent Governor at Ifield Community College**

### **Help us shape the future at Ifield Community College**

We are seeking 2 parent governors to join to our governing body. This is a chance to influence the school at a strategic level and work with the Principal and leadership team to secure our ongoing improvement.

You need to be a parent and be prepared to commit some time to working with us. We will offer you support and training to ensure that you understand the role and the associated responsibilities.

The recent Ofsted inspection said:

“Governors are clear on what they want for the school and they are relentless in pursuing and challenging leaders to ensure that the improvement made in recent years are sustained. “

Every maintained school in England has a Governing Body responsible to the local community for running the school.

If you are interested in standing for election as one of the Parent Governors of the school, please complete the enclosed nomination form, ensuring that you obtain the signature of 2 parents/legal guardians who support your nomination. You must also include a brief election statement. If 2 or more nominations are received, I shall send all parents voting papers, which will include the candidates' election statements.

I have enclosed an extract from the Regulations concerning the qualifications and disqualification connected with the office of governor, which you should read carefully. If you have any queries about them or about the procedure, I shall be pleased to answer them.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Rob Corbett, Principal



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