



# Join Our School's Governing Board as a Parent Governor!

## *Make a Difference in Your Child's Education*

St John Bosco Arts College is looking for dedicated and passionate parents/carers like you to join our governing board as parent governors. By becoming a parent governor, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction and decision-making processes that shape our school's future.

### **Why Become a Parent Governor?**

1. **Influence Change:** As a parent governor, you will play a crucial role in shaping our school's policies, curriculum, and overall direction. Your unique perspective as a parent will help ensure that the needs and aspirations of our students and families are represented.
2. **Make a Positive Impact:** By actively participating in governance, you can directly contribute to enhancing the quality of education and overall school experience for all students. Your input and ideas will help drive improvements and ensure that our school continues to provide the best possible learning environment.
3. **Be Part of a Team:** Join a diverse and dedicated team of governors who are committed to the success of our school. By collaborating with experienced professionals from various backgrounds, you will gain valuable insights and expand your network.
4. **Personal Development:** Serving as a parent governor offers a unique opportunity for personal growth and development. You will gain valuable skills in leadership, strategic planning, decision-making, and teamwork, which can be applied in various areas of your life.
5. **Engage with the Community:** By actively participating in the governance of our school, you will have the chance to engage with the wider school community, including staff, students, and other parents. This involvement fosters a sense of belonging and strengthens the partnership between home and school.

### **How to Nominate Yourself or Another Parent?**

1. **Complete the Nomination Form:** Fill out the nomination form available at the school office or download it from our website <https://www.stjohnboscoartscollege.com/school/our-governors>. Provide your details or nominate another parent who you believe would make a valuable contribution.
2. **Submit the Nomination:** Return the completed nomination form to the school office by Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Alternatively, you can email it to [watersc@stjohnbosco.org.uk](mailto:watersc@stjohnbosco.org.uk) or post it to 61 Storrington Avenue, Liverpool L11 9DQ.
3. **Get Involved:** If you are nominated, you will have the opportunity to meet with the existing governing board members to learn more about the role and responsibilities. Training and support will be provided to ensure you are fully equipped for this important position.

Your voice matters, and we encourage all parents to consider becoming a parent governor.

Together, we can make a difference in our children's education and contribute to the continued success of St John Bosco Arts College. Don't miss this chance to shape the future of our school! For more information, please contact Mrs Waters, Clerk to the Governors, [watersc@stjohnbosco.org.uk](mailto:watersc@stjohnbosco.org.uk)

Note: The nomination process is subject to the guidelines outlined in the Governance Handbook (Academy trusts and maintained schools), provided by the Department for Education (DfE).