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Dear parent/carer,

Governor Vacancy

We are seeking a new Parent Governor to join the Governing Body of All Saints Junior School.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone with enthusiasm, commitment and a genuine interest in helping shape the future of our school. Governors play a vital role in ensuring that every child at All Saints Junior School receives the best possible education and opportunities to thrive.

What do school governors do?
The role of a school governor is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of a school, instead they support and challenge the school's leadership team to drive school improvement. We aim to promote high standards of education to ensure every child at the school fulfils his/her potential.

As a parent member, you'll work with the other governors to make sure the Local Governing Body (LGB) effectively carries out its duties. You'll also play a vital role in bringing a parental perspective to the discussions and decision making however, you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body or your child bit rather in the interests of the school community as a whole.

The standard term of office for a parent LGB Member is 4 years.

Governors are expected to:

- Attend approximately six Governing Body meetings each year.
- Undertake occasional school visits related to their governor responsibilities.
- Participate in training and development opportunities.

No previous governance experience is required. Full training and ongoing support will be provided.

Specific skills
We would particularly welcome applications from candidates with experience, knowledge or a professional interest in finance and accounting or health & safety. However, this experience is not essential, and training will be provided.

To apply, please complete the attached nomination form and return electronically to the Clerk, Dawn Deykin, at dawn.deykin@oxford.anglican.org by Friday 9 October 2026. If you are interested in finding out more about the role first, please contact the Chair, Jenny Wilks, at jenny.wilks@allsaintsmaidenhead.org.

If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

Prospective nominees are advised that they will be subject to a check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Yours sincerely,

Dawn Deykin,
Clerk to the Local Governing Body