

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs K Garrett BA (Hons) NPQH

Friday, 9th October, 2026

Parent Governor Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Parent Governor at St John Fisher Catholic Primary School.

Parent Governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure that our children receive the very best education and care. They work alongside other governors and school leaders to contribute to the strategic leadership and continued development of our school.

You do not need previous experience of being a governor. What is important is that you are committed to our school, willing to contribute constructively and able to work collaboratively in the best interests of all our pupils.

Please complete this form and return it by **12 noon on Friday 23 October 2026**. Completed forms can be emailed to admin@sjf.bexley.sch.uk or returned to the school office.

Section 1: Your details

Full name:

Name of child/children attending St John Fisher Catholic Primary School:

Class(es):

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Relationship to child/children:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Section 2: Your application

1. Why would you like to become a Parent Governor?

Please explain why you are interested in the role and what you hope to contribute to the school.

2. What skills, experience or knowledge could you bring to the role?

This might include experience from your employment, volunteering, education, community involvement or other areas of your life.

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3. What do you understand the role of a Parent Governor to involve?

Please briefly explain how you would contribute to the Governing Body and support the school.

Section 3: Candidate statement

If an election is required, the information you provide in Section 2 will be used to prepare a candidate statement for circulation to parents. Please ensure that your responses accurately represent your reasons for standing and the contribution you feel you could make.

If you would prefer to provide a separate short statement for parents, you may do so below.

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Section 4: Declaration

Please confirm the following:

- ☐ I confirm that I am eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor.
- ☐ I confirm that the information provided on this form is accurate.
- ☐ I understand that, if elected, I will be expected to attend Governing Body meetings, undertake relevant training and act in the best interests of the school and all its pupils.
- ☐ I understand that appointment is subject to the relevant eligibility requirements and any necessary checks and declarations.

Signature: _____

Full name: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the life and future of St John Fisher Catholic Primary School.

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