

## Nishkam School – Parent Governor

We are looking for a parent governor to join our local governing body (LGB) which serves both the school and community. Becoming a member of the governing body is a great opportunity for you as a parent to be involved in delivering the strategic vision of the school.

The LGB is responsible for promoting high standards and professional conduct in delivery of the vision of our Trust. It works to ensure that the educational vision for pupils to succeed is central to all decisions.

### NST VISION



At Nishkam Schools, our pupils explore the divine context of humanity and wonder of all creation. They not only learn about, but also learn from, the wisdom of religions and in so doing explore the infinite human potential to do good unconditionally. We support pupils to develop aspects of their own religious, spiritual or human identities. They learn about serenity through prayer and humility in service and in so doing, they deepen their own respective faith, and respect the common purpose of all religious traditions, as well as respecting the beliefs of those with no faith tradition. They explore the unique divinity of the individual, and our common humanity.

At Nishkam Schools, we believe that the fostering of human virtues forms the foundation of all goodness. Our curricula are carefully enriched to allow experiences where our pupils, teachers and parents alike learn to grow through a conscious focus on virtues. Our virtues-led education approach helps to provide guidance to enable pupils to understand their choices in order to help lead better lives. Our pupils become self-reflective and flourish; they are able to build strong, meaningful relationships and understand their responsibilities to the global family and all creation, founded in faith.

At Nishkam Schools, our pupils and staff alike aim to become the best human beings they can possibly be, in all aspects of spiritual, social and academic life. We foster a school culture which inspires optimism and hope, as well as determination and confidence, for all to achieve their best possible. This is accomplished through a rich and challenging curriculum, along with excellent teaching to nurture awe and wonder. Pupils gain a breadth and depth of knowledge and a love of learning to achieve their full potential.

School governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time. We are looking for individuals who would like to contribute to our educational environment, are able to dedicate some time, and enjoy working as a team to support the school. There is no requirement to have specific experience within the education sector. Newly appointed governors are provided with induction and training opportunities to fulfil the role.

#### Time commitment

Governors formally meet on a termly basis, the meeting will normally last between two and two and ½ hours. In addition you should allow 1-2 hours a term of reading of submitted papers in preparation for LGB meetings, and up to 1-2 hrs of occasional focused school visits, in particular if you take on additional responsibilities.

All people who have parental responsibility for a child at the school are eligible to stand for appointment as a Parent Governor.

- After nominations, candidates are shortlisted by the board, before a short interview process.
- The term of office is 3 years.
- Parent Governors must complete enhanced disclosure and barring services check before the final appointment can be made.

If you wish to apply, you may nominate yourself as a candidate by emailing the Trust Lead for Governance and Compliance at: [r.patel@nishkamschools.org](mailto:r.patel@nishkamschools.org) or complete an expression of interest form using the following link: Governor expression of interest form by Friday 16 July 2021.