Apply to become an Education Swanage Governor of The Swanage School

What will YOU bring to the role?

1) I'd like to stand for election as an Education Swanage appointed Governor ☐

This is open to any member of the community and beyond who agrees with the aims of the school trust

Name Address Phone number Email address

2) I am interested in becoming a member of these sub-committees:

Staffing, Finance & Premises ☐ Student ☐ Internal Scrutiny ☐ Community and Engagement ☐

3) I am happy to complete a Disclosure & Barring Service check ☐

All Governors must satisfactorily complete a DBS check, paid for by the school

4) Election statement

We ask for a brief election statement (no more than 250 words) from each candidate to share with the voters.

Include all relevant skills and experience. You can attach a separate letter or send an email if you prefer

5) I have been nominated and seconded by two existing Education Swanage members

Name of nominator Name of seconder

Please send this form to the school office marked for the attention of 'The Clerk to the Governors' by the advertised deadline. Please email any questions to clerk@theswanageschool.co.uk. If there are more applications than places available there will be a formal ballot, otherwise the election will be uncontested and applicants will be appointed subject to completion of a satisfactory DBS check and other formal requirements. All ballots and results will be announced via email and on the School website.

There are 12 Education Swanage posts on the Governing Body and the standard term of office is four years. To stagger appointments, elections for three posts will usually be held each year at the Education Swanage AGM. If more than three Governors need to be appointed then some posts will have shorter terms, as specified in the election details. In such cases the Governors with the most votes will serve the longest terms and, in the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.