



# AISKEW, LEEMING BAR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Tonight you will receive with this letter information about becoming a school governor. Currently we have one parent governor vacancies, and I write in the hope that I might encourage a few of our parents to take an interest in applying.

Although the role and responsibilities of a parent governor requires time and commitment; the experiences you gain are extremely rewarding. It will place you in a privileged position where your close work with the headteacher and the governing body will enable you to become involved in key decision making about the education and well-being of the children, and the success of the school. During my time at Aiskew, Leeming Bar I have worked with a group of very dedicated and caring parent governors who have worked tirelessly for the good of the children and the school. The interest they have shown and their involvement in the teaching and learning, curriculum, finance, health and safety and the improvement of our building and grounds have been significant in helping our school to move forward.

Our parent governors have always been a precious and valuable resource to the school; their knowledge and understanding of our children, parents and the local community as well as their expertise, skills and enthusiasm have been so important to us. We value highly your commitment and support, and in return we will pay for any training needs you may require. There is full induction training and a wide variety of courses available from the Local Authority. New governors will also have the opportunity to shadow current governors as we believe this will provide good support in helping you to understand your role.

I do hope we have parents who are interested in becoming involved in the school in this way. It is your opportunity to make a real difference to the school, and it will be an exciting and rewarding experience too.

If you would like to find out more about the role of parent governor I am sure Mrs Bentley, who until a couple of years ago was a parent governor, would be more than happy to talk to you and answer any questions.

In addition if anyone would like further information or clarification about the position of parent governor, I would be more than happy to help.

Yours sincerely

S Simper