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Dear Parent/Carer

## Nominations for Parent Governor

At the moment we have two vacancies for Parent Governors on our Governing Body. The role of Governor is quite demanding but is a unique opportunity to offer something back to the school and contribute in a very special way to its ongoing improvement and development. Our current Governing Body brings together a group of people who possess a very remarkable range of skills and experiences, and we are looking to complement and enhance these.

We are especially keen to invite someone who can champion our students with Special Educational Needs, so if you have a particular interest or passion for this dimension of our school life, we should be delighted to hear from you. At the same time we are looking for someone who works with finance in their daily or professional life or else someone who is familiar with issues relating to Health & Safety, who might join the small but skilled group of governors. We are quite happy to receive more than two nominations, because we are able to co-opt or appoint someone within a different capacity to the Governing Body.

If you are interested and would like to explore the possibility of participating in this aspect of the school's life, please contact Mr M Snape, Headteacher or Father Adrian Hughes, Chair of Governors. We should be only too pleased to meet and talk with you about what such a role entails.

Parents who wish to be nominated should request a nomination form from the office, which they should **read carefully** and complete. Once completed this should be returned to

The Headteacher  
Marden High School,  
Hartington Road,  
Cullercoats,  
North Shields,  
NE30 3RZ

By no later than Friday 7 February 2020.

You should be aware that confirmation of appointment as a governor will be subject to satisfactory pre appointment checks. If you require further information regarding this please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Snape  
Headteacher

Father Adrian Hughes  
Chair of Governors