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Dear Parent/Carer

Last year, three of our governors left us after many years of fantastic support. Our heartfelt thanks go to Peter Snow, Isabel Garrod and Michael Taylor for their many years of commitment to improving our school.

So, our governing body is in need of three new volunteers to support its vital work. We'd like you to consider whether you may have the time and willingness to take on a role as South Haringay governor.

In terms of time, governors attend about 6 meetings across the school year. This includes an opportunity to spend a full day investigating how a school day runs at our annual governors in school day.

Governors do need to attend some training each year as well, and most of this can be completed online.

Governors act as critical friends of the school and are supported to challenge the Headteacher against a range of measures. They don't get involved in day-to-day operational issues, but do regularly examine the strategic priorities of the school.

If you would like to have a 'no obligation' discussion with one of our serving governors, we would be happy to arrange a phone conversation or meeting.

Please email the school at admin@shsharingey.co.uk (subject: Governors) to make an expression of interest and/or request a conversation with a current governor.

In the meantime, this website gives more information on the role of a school governor:

<https://www.nga.org.uk/about/become-a-governor-trustee/>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Scotchbrook".

Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher