



Board of Governors

13th September 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are electing parent-members to our Board of Governors. Please nominate yourself or a candidate you would like to recommend using the nomination form attached.

The role of a Governor is a key role in a school - the primary role of the Governing Body is to hold the Principal accountable for student standards and progress, attendance and punctuality, the quality of teaching and learning, and addressing inspection recommendations. The Governors should act as critical friends, offering advice and not using their position to address personal grievances or represent individual parent's grievances at the meetings. All personal grievances should be brought to the Principal's attention through the Complaints Procedure. The Governor has an eyes on hands off role they monitor and challenge performance and influence the strategic direction of the school without getting involved in operational matters. Elected candidates will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement and attend monthly meetings after school.

Nomination Forms should be returned by 3.30pm on 1st October to Ms Bayan (Principal's PA) or via reception, your child's homeroom teacher or scanned and emailed to principal@gardencityschool.ae

Candidate election statements will be distributed with voting papers thereafter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Caroline Peel'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Caroline Peel
Principal