



# Midhurst Rother College

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16 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Local Governing Body of Midhurst Rother College

We are seeking nominations for a parent/carers to stand for election as a parent governor of Midhurst Rother College. Only one place is available.

Parent Governors are elected as directed by Schedule 1, Regulation 4 of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003. Nominations for parent governor vacancies are made by parents of students registered at the Academy who may offer themselves for election. Should there be more nominations than vacancies a secret ballot will be held. Parent Governors can serve for a term of up to three years irrespective of how long their child remains as a registered student of the Academy.

Parents/carers are invited to submit nominations to the Principal using the enclosed nomination forms and signify his or her willingness to stand for appointment or election. Each person must be proposed and seconded by parents/carers of registered students presently attending the Academy.

*Please note - a person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor of a school if they are an elected member of the Local Authority or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours (i.e. for more than one-third of the hours of a full-time equivalent) in a school year (at the time of election or appointment).*

**The nomination form must be returned directly to the academy and marked for the attention of Kay Grimstead by noon on Monday 3 June 2019. No nominations will be accepted after that date/time.**

Those nominated to stand for the 2019 election to please enclose with their nomination forms a short personal statement about themselves, of not more than 100 words. Statements will be circulated to parents/carers should a ballot prove necessary. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies a secret ballot will be held.

The timetable for the election of Parent Governor(s) is set out below.

<b>Wed 15 May</b>	Parents' letter with nomination forms sent home.
<b>Mon 03 June</b>	Last day/time for returning nominations (12 noon).
<b>Wed 05 June</b>	Ballot information sent to parents. Voting via the MRC website.
<b>Mon 17 June</b>	Closing date for receipt of ballot votes 12 noon. Declaration.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Edwards  
Principal & Returning Officer

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**MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE – PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominee**

Name and Address (please print)

Name/s of child/children

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Nominee's Signature

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**Proposer**

Name and Address (please print)

Name/s of child/children

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Proposer's Signature

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Name and Address (please print)

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PTO FOR PERSONAL STATEMENT



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**Parent Nominee's Personal Statement**  
(not more than **100** words)

Name:

**This form should be returned to the Principal by 12 noon on Monday 17 June 2019**