

NOMINATION FORM

Election for a parent governor for Crowmarsh Gifford C. E. Primary School

Children in Year(s):

I am willing and eligible to stand for election as a parent governor at Crowmarsh Gifford C. E. School.

I confirm that I am able to fulfil the role including by attending meetings as required.

(Please ensure that you have read the rules regarding the eligibility to become a governor which you should have received with this nomination form).

Full name:

Signed:

Date:

DEFINITION OF A PARENT

(The Education Act 1996: Section 576 defines "Parent" to include):

- ◆ all natural parents, whether they are married or not; and
- ◆ any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person; and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person

(The Education Act 1996: Section 576 (1), (3) and (4), read together with the Education Act 2002: Section 212(2), gives a definition of "parent")

- ◆ "Parent" is defined for the purposes of the Constitution Regulations as including "any individual who has or has had parental responsibility for, or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18".
- ◆ It includes a person who the child lives with and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. The reference in the definition must be to someone involved in the full-time care of the child on a settled basis.