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Dear Parent,

I write to you as the Spring Term draws to a conclusion; it seems to have passed in the blink of an eye. Only a few weeks ago we were in the depths (literally, considering the snow) of winter and now the full beauty of the spring blossom is all about us.

This has been a pivotal term for a number of reasons, not least our OFSTED inspection! The Lower School have been very active in supporting a number of activities, clubs and events as well as concentrating on reaching the targets set by their teachers. Meanwhile, the Upper School has been engaged in similar pursuits but also examinations have come to the forefront of their minds. In Year 10, students have been receiving results from various modular examinations. Congratulations to those that have done well. To those still striving for their targets, more work will bring suitable rewards at the next examination sitting. For Year 11, we already have results for GCSE mathematics (59% A–C) with our eventual target much higher. Intervention groups are already in place for students who need to achieve a higher grade. In English, progress is equally pleasing with 70% of those taking the Level 2 Literacy achieving the equivalent of a GCSE A-C grade. I look forward to these being translated into the best ever set of Summer GCSE results. This, of course, depends on the students but also on parents. Please ensure that your son or daughter is attending all the revision sessions available to them. A number are already taking place in the evenings after school and others will be offered over the Easter break. Is your child attending if not, why not? All Year 11 students have been offered a personalised revision programme for all their subjects, so please ensure it is used.

What follows in the rest of this letter illustrates some of the activities our staff offer. Again, this involves teachers in additional work for which I, and I hope you, continue to appreciate deeply.

OFSTED INSPECTION

By the time you read this Newsletter, you should have received a copy of the final report provided by the OFSTED team who inspected the School on 3rd and 4th March. It is also possible to access the report on the School's website and the OFSTED website www.ofsted.gov.uk.

GOVERNING BODY

As a result of my invitation for nominations for five Parent Governor vacancies at The Albany, I am pleased to inform you that three nominations were received. Both Mr T Brown and Mr J Lawrence were returned to the Governing Body to serve a further four year term and we also welcome Mrs S Howells as a new member. We still seek to appoint a further three Parent Governors, two remaining vacancies from January plus one caused by the resignation received recently of Mrs J Ollington. Mrs Ollington has been a valued member of the Governing Body who has reluctantly decided to resign due to increased work and study commitments. We wish her well for the future. I hope parents will consider supporting the School in this important role and I attach further details, including the relevant nomination form, at the end of this letter.

Following our acquisition of Foundation status last year, the Governing Body was reconstituted to take into account the different types of category needed under our new status. As a result, Mr R Mitchell (former parent governor) has been returned to the Governing Body in the Partnership category. We offer our thanks to Mr Mitchell for his willingness to continue to support the School in this way.

STAFFING

Some of you will already know from your children that Mrs Hodge-Brown, Year 8 Leader and Director of Inclusion is currently absent from school, having been diagnosed with breast cancer. Colleagues and pupils have rallied magnificently to provide first class support to Mrs Hodge-Brown during this particularly difficult time. Mrs Hodge-Brown whilst absent continues to monitor the progress of her Year group with interest. Mr Malbon, who has taken over the Year group, is coordinating his efforts both with Mrs Hodge-Brown and other members of the Leadership Group. We cannot yet say when she will return, however, we remain confident, as does she, that, given her positive attitude, she will make the progress that will allow her to return to the school she values so much as soon as possible.

We say farewell to two members of staff at the end of this term: Ms H Day, Head of Girls' PE, who leaves us after three and a half years here to further her career closer to home. Miss A L Brickell, Art Department, is leaving to take up a post in the outskirts of Essex. We offer our thanks to both of them for their hard work and commitment to The Albany School.

We welcome Miss L Abbott, who takes over Ms Day's role as Head of Girls' P E and Miss S Ali-Hassan, who replaces Ms Brickell in the Art Department. I have no doubt they will receive a warm welcome from The Albany community!

REPORTS

Gifted and Talented

The programme of events and activities has continued apace this term:

- City Gates Gifted & Talented Workshops: students from Years 10/11 have continued to attend workshops at West Ham United;
- Emmanuel College Cambridge Trip: 30 Year 10 Gifted & Talented students enjoyed a day at the University learning about university life;
- Reach for the Stars Course: students from Year 11 attended a course at Abbs Cross aimed at achieving a high number of A/A*s;
- Alice Long (Year 11) and Conor Burrows (Year 9) have reached the finals of the Gifted and Talented Science & Technology Challenge being held at the University of Westminster on 25th March - results eagerly anticipated!
- Judo: Matthew Kavanagh, Year 11 is England No. 1 in his age group and has reached black belt level. Matthew will represent Great Britain next month in the European Cadet Championships.
- Boxing: Billy Beer, Year 9, is the National Schoolboys' Champion (under 44 kg. category). He will represent England at a national event against Scotland and Wales later in the year. Well done to both!

Mrs Wilson

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Enterprise

Twelve Year 9 pupils are representing the School in the Havering Pupil Voice Conference on April 21st. The Enterprise Squad have purchased some polo shirts and are in the process of designing prints for them and will hopefully go into production at a later date. The students are also about to start on a musical project which will mean recording some original songs and having them pressed onto CD. For the first time this year we are considering pupils from Year 8 as members of the Enterprise Squad. We will soon start on our Primary School tour where we visit local schools and deliver

Enterprise Days. We have successfully done this for the past 3 years and our students gain so much in terms of team working, meeting deadlines and taking responsibility.

Science Department

BTEC Applied Science

September 2009, a Year 11 class was created for me as the new Head of Science to teach. This was to be a group of Year 11 pupils who were likely to find an A-C grade difficult in GCSE Science - and what a class they have been! They are now hard-working, helpful and happy, although they didn't necessarily start like this! I won't lie and say they have always been a pleasure to teach but sometimes they have been fantastic. Anyhow, all of them have passed their BTEC Certificate of Applied Science. This means that every one of them has achieved 2 GCSE C grades. Special congratulations to Laura Allen and Bruce Creasey who have passed even though they are in school for only 3 days a week – (2 days on work experience), and to Katie Taylor who completed the course with Merit which is worth 2 GCSE B grades. This is a 2 year course which they have completed since September! So, congratulations again to the very successful BTEC Science Class – you are all winners!

Mr Glover

Science Museum Presentations

The pupils of The Albany School have been able to see the digestion of their food in a very different way with the interactive show put on at the School by the Science Museum. They learned about what makes up their food and how it is broken down to be able to finally leave the body. Other shows have explored the science of heat and temperature, materials and high voltage electricity.

Mr Blackett

It IS rocket science!

We also entered the world of space tourism when the School had on site a 9-metre rocket from Starchaser plc. Pupils in Year 8 designed and made model rockets, launching them with great delight on the playing field. Year 10 pupils also learnt about the chemistry of the stars and comets and that, in the near future, they could take a flight into space as a tourist. Year 7 pupils have not been forgotten, with many of them getting to see the rocket close up and a special programme is lined up for them in the summer, supporting their National Skills Curriculum.

Mr Blackett

Chemistry Challenge

Following last year's success, the School again entered teams in the Chemistry Challenge hosted by The Royal Liberty School on March 24th. Two pupils from Year 9 and two from Year 10 put their knowledge and skills to good use in a safe-cracking experiment. Year 9 pupils, Princess Bright and Nicholas Price won a trophy in the U14 section. Congratulations and well done to the team – we look forward to the hat trick next year!

Mr Agypong

Year 10 Science Provision

September was a busy month for Mr Agyapong and Mr Blackett as they began to teach 38 pupils through our new Triple Science Programme. Each of these pupils would be entered for GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Physics. The pupils sat their first GCSE End of Unit examinations in January and 35/38 (92%) of them achieved at least a GCSE C grade. The three pupils who got a D grade each missed a C grade by only one mark. (They will have another chance in June). Overall the pupils achieved 5 A*, 12 A, 16B, 2C and 3 D grades.

Mr Glover

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils

GCSE Science A, GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry, GCSE Physics, GCSE Additional Science, GCSE Additional Applied Science: Homework has been set for all pupils studying any of the above courses. This is specific to the course they are studying. Pupils log on to SAM Learning and then My

Homework. Research has shown that a minimum of 10 hours use of SAM Learning will improve your grades. Revise now!
Mr Glover

English Department

Update from end of Christmas term: Year 10 students, Hannah McAuliffe and Emma Ramsdale won prizes in the U16 section of the Havering Poets' National Poetry Competition, which took place after the Newsletter went to print. Year 10 students were invited to enter this Borough poetry competition and write poems on the theme of 'Heroes and Heroines'. Hannah took the first prize and Emma the second and their poems now feature in an Anthology of Poetry and is available to read on-line. Well done to both girls!
Mrs Holmes

Careers Convention On Wednesday 27th January we held our annual Careers Convention. The event was aimed particularly at Year 9 students and their parents but it was encouraging to see so many Year 10 and 11 students also taking advantage of the opportunity to further investigate career and training avenues. Representatives included all local further and higher education providers as well as a wide cross-section of employers. Feedback from students, parents and guests was very positive. Our thanks to Mrs Finch for the superb organisation.

Advance Notice – date for Year 10 diaries: Work experience will take place between 6th and 22nd December 2010.

Out of School Hours Learning (OOSHL)

OOSHL clubs continue to be run with high numbers of attendance. Fitness Club (Mrs Bartrip), Science Club (Mr Lakin), Film Club (Ms Holland), Health & Beauty (Ms Gallagher) and IT Skills (Mrs Nie). Please see staff involved for more information.

School Sports' Coordinator Update (Mrs Wilson)

- Along with pupils from Wykeham Primary, a group of our students spoke at the High Quality PE Conference organised by Mrs Wilson at the CEME Centre recently. The Albany pupils involved spoke and presented themselves very well indeed and all received letters of congratulation from Mr Hasan-Richardson.
- Hannah McAuliffe and Joe Harvey (Year 10) were nominated Project Managers of the Moving Generations Project at a project meeting held at Deutsche Bank, London in late January. The aim of the project is to encourage more students to participate in sport.

Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

Twenty five Year 10 students were involved in this really enjoyable day, and were a credit to themselves and the School. The day resulted in everybody producing a 3 minute speech and performing in front of the group. Mr Hasan-Richardson assisted with the judging, which may have increased the pre-performance butterflies! The speeches were all of an excellent standard which made judging all the more difficult but the finalists have been narrowed down to Helen Birch, Ricarda Chapman, Ashley Thorpe, Nadia Dahan and Kelly Watson. The finalists will present their speeches to a Year 7 assembly this week in preparation for the Borough final later this year. Congratulations to everybody who took part!
Mr Allen

Jack Petchey Award Scheme

Jack Petchey, a local entrepreneur, sponsors this award scheme for schools. The scheme provides an opportunity to celebrate student achievement both within school and the wider community. A monthly prize of £200 is awarded to the successful nominee. Three students from The Albany, Billy Beer, Abdul Nasiri (both Year 9) and Reece Gibbs (Year 8), have all been prize winners this term. Congratulations and well done to you all!
Mr Zweistra



The Albany Chess Tournament

Once again, we have reached that time of year when The Albany Chess Tournament gets underway. The tournament will find the 2010 Albany Chess Champion. All the matches take place in the LRC at lunchtimes during April and May.

The Tournament will be run on a 'knockout' basis. Year Group competitions will take place, starting with Year 7, to find each Year's best player. £10.00 will be awarded for 1st place and £5.00 for 2nd place. Winners of each Year Group will then go on to play one another until we have our Albany Champion. The Albany School Champion will not only receive the honour such a title bestows but a prize of £25.00. The runner up will receive a prize of £15.00. Winners will be notified in due course. The champion also goes on to play our Head Teacher, Mr Hasan-Richardson. This match is always very interesting as we have enjoyed a few surprise outcomes!

Due to popular demand, we will also be running our first Draughts Tournament. Entry will be open to all Year groups.

Mrs Green/Mrs Tyler

8A pupils run Sport Relief Mile

Jordan Heagren, 8A, organised a charity run for pupils in Form 8A. Pupils ran the Sport Relief Mile during their lunch hour and raised over £100 for Sport Relief charities. Runners were Martin Birch, Tintu P. Shaji, Shannon O'Connor, Lewis Brooker, Daniel Friel and Jordan himself (all pictured below). Form Tutor, Ms Holland, was very proud of her Form and extremely impressed with Jordan for organising the whole event himself. Well done 8A!



Forthcoming French Trip

We are delighted to inform you that the MFL department is organising a day trip for Year 8 students to Le Touquet. Le Touquet is a beautiful seaside town with traditional shops and cafes.

We are proposing to organise two trips. 8 HAV and E will travel on Friday 9th July and 8 RIN and G on Friday 16th July. A report on the trip will appear in the next Parental Newsletter.

Mrs Evans / Mr Malbon

Parents' Information Evening - Reminder

Penny Patterson will be our guest speaker on 5th May 2010 at 19:00 talking about 'Keeping your child safe while on the internet' for parents of pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9. Penny is a General Inspector (ICT) Havering and this promises to be a worthwhile talk and one not to be missed. Y7 – 9 parents have already received an invitation to this event, which is for parents only. Mr Zweistra

P E Department News/Results

Advance notice:

O2 Dance Night 6th July 2010

The O2 big dance is being held once again in July and this year's preparations are already underway. We have been very lucky to be invited back to such a wonderful night. This year's theme is James Bond and although we have not had a celebrity list we are all hoping that Daniel Craig may appear at some time!!! If your daughter is appearing in the dance this year then you will already be aware that rehearsals are taking place. Tickets will be available soon and we will let parents know as soon as they are released. This is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to be involved in and, if you can get tickets, you are strongly advised to do so as it is a fantastic evening. Mrs Murphy

Netball

Year 7:

Team: Charlotte North, Stephanie Baah, Brooke Holland, Jodie Lee Borer, Gemma Tuttlebee, Nancy Maskell, Brogan Smith, Kirsty Venton, Lauren Smith, Saffron Collins and Emma Parker. Since forming in September the team have played a number of games against various schools. Some they have won and some they have lost. Following a timid start they have grown in confidence and work really well together. They have all been practising very hard for their rally which took place on Monday 22nd March where they drew 1 match and lost 3. They played really well as a team and they have been a pleasure to coach over the last 6 months and I hope we can continue to grow as a team as the season progresses. Mrs Murphy

Years 8 and 9:

Due to the poor weather at the beginning of this term, there has not been as many fixtures as normal. However this has not discouraged the Year 8 and 9 teams to train. Several matches have been played with the build up to the Borough rally tournaments. The Year 9 squad won two fixtures to Frances Bardsley and Sanders Draper, however were drawn in a very tough pool in the rally. The girls won two out of their five games. Player of the season is awarded to Charlotte Parlour in defence. The Year 8 girls went into the rally with two losses. Not having a full squad meant they had to work hard in the rally which they did, however no wins meant the girls exited the tournament after the first round. Player of the season is awarded to Hayleigh Blinkhorne. Well done to all the Year 8 and 9 players this season. Miss Day

Years 10 and 11:

The Year 10 and 11 netball teams have worked hard throughout the season. In the Year 10 rally the girls produced some good performances against Hall Mead and Kingswood, overcoming injury and the freezing weather, but unfortunately they didn't progress to the semi-finals. The Year 11 netball squad have been a pleasure to coach and have developed into a very competitive team. This season they successfully got through to the next round of the Essex Schools competition, but came up against last year's finalists and were knocked out. They have developed an excellent level of skill, with outstanding shooting from Holly McNeil and Leanne Milton, strong attacking and passing from Emma Spong and Megan Cullis and the defensive skills of Zoe Vickery, Ellie Ford and Georgia Holland. It will be sad to see them leave and they will be sorely missed as a team that younger pupils can aspire to. Mrs Hutcheson

Havering Borough Trampolining Competition – 9th & 10th February

The trampolining squad, as always, has taken the annual competition seriously. This meant that morning training sessions were being attended by potential squad members resulting in a very difficult selection process for Miss Day. The Year 7 squad performed well considering the intimidating conditions they had to perform in. Overall, they came a very pleasing 5th. The Year 8 squad came 5th overall and the Year 9's came 3rd. Well done to the junior teams. In the senior section, the Year 11 girls felt the pressure to maintain their winning cup from last year and performed outstanding routines. Their commitment and professionalism meant they were awarded first place in the Borough, with Ellie Osborne receiving first place individually too. Congratulations to all those involved!

Miss Day

Havering Borough Gymnastic Competition – 17th March

The Albany School's gymnastic squad, comprising pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9, attended the third annual Borough gymnastic competition and had high hopes for medals. All the gymnasts involved had to perform a floor routine and two vaults. After spending months working on these two areas the girls were excited and nervous on competition day. All performed well under nerve racking conditions and their behaviour and team support throughout the day were amazing. As a whole squad they came third overall and there were also some individual medals. Well done to Amy Smith in Year 7 who came third, Jessie Karby in Year 8 who came 2nd, and Mollie Small in Year 9 who came 3rd. Congratulations and well done to all those girls who participated!

Miss Day

Year 7 Rugby

The Y7 rugby squad have enjoyed an unbeaten season so far! They were winners in the Met London N E championship and are finalists in the North London and Havering Schools championships later this month. Havering School's qualifying results: Marshalls Park W60/5, Gaynes W35/5, St.Edward's W15/5. Hall Mead W50/0. They will also be entered into the Essex School's League next season. The squad is a mixture of club players and novices and are "cutting their teeth" at Romford, Upminster and Eton Manor Rugby Clubs. Squad members: Alex Grant, Andro Peralta, Bradley Connellan, Bradley Gladwell, Bradley Weeks, Charlie Mills-Baldock, Christopher Burke, Daniel Robinson, George Cavanagh, George Smith, Harry Taylor, Jack Norwick, Luke Taylor, Matthew Quant, Ryan Murphy, Tyler Treble, William Tighe and Zaki Bihmoutine, who are ably led by George Smith and Daniel Robinson. Well done and good luck for the forthcoming finals lads!

Mr Bowen

Inter Form Swimming Gala Results

Please see information attached.

REMINDERS

Attendance

We continue to monitor the attendance of our students very closely and we are working with a number of families whose children concern us regarding their attendance. Please note, as mentioned in previous newsletters, that your child's attendance is one of the major factors that will enable them to succeed whilst at The Albany. As always, it is vital that holidays are not booked during term time, and they will not be authorised by us, unless they are due to truly exceptional circumstances. Please do not book holidays during term time!

Mr Trimble

Punctuality

A small minority of students seem to be arriving at school late on a regular basis. Please ensure that your child arrives at the correct time, as this sets the tone for the day and a great deal of important communication takes place during assemblies and Form time. Students who continue the pattern of arriving late will be placed on an early morning report to their Year or Deputy Year Leader.

Mr Trimble

Instrumental Lessons

May I remind parents that fees for instrumental lessons (£65 per term) are required in advance and therefore need to be paid as soon as possible for the Summer term. Cheques should be made payable to The Albany School (please write child's name and Form on the back). If your child does not wish to continue their lessons, a term's notice will be required.

Mrs Clements

Participation in Music Ensembles

Parents and students are reminded that attendance at an ensemble (i.e. orchestra, choir, guitar ensemble, brass band) is essential for all pupils receiving instrumental lessons. The musical life of the school cannot continue without their support. With thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Mrs Clements

Year 11 Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime			Spanish		
After School	English – Comp. Geography Textiles		Geography Spanish	English –Comp. Music Bus Com Business Studies Applied Business Studies ICT History	Maths –Ms Harrison Physical Education – Topic based.

Science Revision Classes for Year 11

Teacher	Wednesday 3-4pm	Thursday 3-4pm
Mr Wignall		Additional Higher
Mr Blackett		Applied Higher
Mrs Shahin	Applied Higher	
Mr Lakin	Additional Foundation	
Mr Agyapong	Applied Foundation	
Mr Glover	C/D Questions	C/D Questions

Tesco / Sainsbury Vouchers

The current Vouchers for Schools' scheme is now well underway. Donations of any unwanted vouchers would be most gratefully received. Please bring into either the School Office, Mrs Murphy or Mrs Green. Thank you.

ParentMail©

OFSTED inspectors observed that the school protocol for communication with parents could be improved. A most effective way to do this is via ParentMail©, a web package which allows us to send messages and documents to those parents who have kindly provided the School with their email address. We hope that this will avoid letters being lost on the way home or remaining in the bottom of student bags for long periods of time! It will also help the environment by reducing the amount of paper used by the School.

However, to make this as efficient as possible, we need as many e-mail addresses as possible. Please help us to help you by providing details of your contact email address on the reply slip at the end of this letter and returning to Mr Trimble as soon as possible.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Supporters of The Albany School (TASS) are planning to open a second-hand uniform shop. As parents of rapidly growing children you will know uniform seldom wears out before it becomes two sizes too small! This could be used by other pupils at reduced cost and also provide funds for the school. If you have any outgrown items of uniform, please send them into school as soon as possible, for the attention of Mrs Baxter.

On a similar note, Mr Zweistra is coordinating donations of unwanted clothes (apart from uniform) to be used by charities both in this country and abroad. Again, if you are ready to clear your wardrobe out for the change of season, please send any surplus items into school!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1 st April	-	End of Spring Term
Monday 19 th April	-	Pupils return to school – start of Summer Term
Friday 30 th April	-	INSET Day – school is closed to pupils
Thursday 6 th May	-	Polling Day – local government elections + possibly national – SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN AS NORMAL
Thursday 13 th May	-	Year 11 Study Leave begins *
Friday 14 th May	-	INSET Day – school is closed to pupils
Tuesday 29 th June	-	New Intake Day/Evening for Y6 pupils and parents
Thursday 8 th July	-	New Intake Day/Evening (SEN) Y6 pupils/parents

* A separate letter detailing provision for Year 11 students during their period of study leave will be sent to parents after the Easter break.

Finally, I wish you and your family an enjoyable Easter break. School re-opens on Monday 19th April, the start of another hard working term.

Yours sincerely,

P A Hasan-Richardson
Head Teacher

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To: Mr S Trimble, Deputy Head, The Albany School

ParentMail©

I would like to receive communications from the School via ParentMail© and give details of my email address below:

Name of Pupil: _____ Form: _____

Parental email address: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

There are currently three places in the parent governor category on the School's Governing Body. These Parent Governors will be elected from among, and by, parents of pupils at the School.

The Governing Body has very important responsibilities for the strategic direction and development of the School. It is part of the partnership that exists between the School and the Local Education Authority for the raising of educational standards and School governors with a parental perspective can make an enormous contribution to the work of the Governing Body.

Governors have an excellent relationship with staff and an outstanding record of service to the School. Mr T Brown, Chairman of Governors would be happy for interested parents to contact him for an informal discussion. Please provide your contact details to the School Office who will arrange for Mr Brown to contact you.

At this stage, nominations are requested for parents wishing to stand for election. You may nominate yourself or your partner, provided that three other parents sign the nomination. You may nominate another parent of a child at the school, provided that two other parents sign the nomination. The election will be by secret ballot.

Any parent or person having parental responsibility for a child at the school is eligible to make a nomination and to vote. Once someone is elected as a parent governor, he or she does not have to resign if their child leaves the School. The normal term for governors in community schools is four years, unless the Instrument of Government specifies a shorter period.

If you wish to submit a nomination, please complete and return the attached nomination form as soon as possible but at the latest by **23rd April 2010 and via your child's Tutor**. If the nominee wishes, a brief written statement about him or herself may also be submitted for circulation to other parents. It must be stressed that this is purely optional.

Please note: For legal reasons certain people may be disqualified from becoming a governor. For further details please see the nomination form.

THE ALBANY SCHOOL

Parent Governor Nomination Form

I wish to nominate

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to stand for election as a parent governor. *He/she is a parent/has parental
responsibility for

.....
(name of child at the school)

The above person is *myself/my partner/another parent.

The following *2/3 people support this nomination (3 signatures if you have
nominated yourself or your partner - 2 signatures if the nominee is another parent):

- 1)
- 2)
- *3)

The nominee has agreed to the above nomination and has chosen *to submit/not to
submit a brief personal statement.

Signed:

Date:

***Please delete as appropriate.**

Please Note - people may **NOT** serve as parent governors if they:

- Work at the school for 500 hours per year or more;
- Can be compulsorily detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- Are bankrupt or disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act;
- Have been removed from a charity trusteeship by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement;
- Are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young persons (currently named List 99);
- Refuse to apply for a Criminal Disclosure if requested;
- Have been disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee in any school by an Independent Schools Tribunal or the Secretary of State;
- Have in the previous five years (or since becoming a governor) been sentenced to three months or more in prison (whether this was suspended or not) without the option of a fine;
- Have in the previous 20 years been sentenced to imprisonment for two and a half years or more;
- Have at any time been sentenced to imprisonment for five years or more;
- Have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to, or since, appointment of election as a governor.