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Election of a Parent Governor to St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School Board of Governors.

Dear Parents- Carers.

I am pleased to announce the upcoming election for the position of Parent Governor at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School.

Parents of pupils attending St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School will elect the Parent Governor, at the time of election.

The relevant legislation defines the term 'parent' as including a guardian and every person who has the actual custody of the pupil. Each eligible parent will be entitled to nominate candidates, to vote and to stand for election. Each parent, regardless of the number of his/her children in the school is entitled to vote once.

Persons eligible to vote may propose and second nominations and the election will be conducted by secret ballot.

Nomination forms will be available from the school office on Tuesday April 14th 2026.

Completed forms must be returned to the Clerk of the Election, Mr Gerard Barrett, at the school on or before 12 noon on Tuesday April 28th 2026 .

Where there is more than one nomination then a ballot will take place, at a set date, where through the process of voting a majority will determine the successful candidate.

The main Board of Governors meets around 3-4 times each year and the term of office lasts 4 years. Sub committees such as finance or appointments may be called and therefore additional meetings may need to take place. Governors are regularly called upon to sit on interview panels, attend functions and represent the school.

Yours faithfully

Gerard Barrett.

Principal.