



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



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Every child is valued, supported and empowered to achieve their unique potential.

Tuesday, 18th November 2025

Dear parents and carers

We will shortly be looking for a new parent governor for the governing board at UVHS. After our recent very positive OFSTED report, this is a great time to consider joining our team. You do not need to have any knowledge about schools or how they run - you just need to be passionate about education for young people and keen to learn and participate. We are a friendly and supportive board and your term of office would be for 4 years. You would be expected to attend board meetings and sub-committee meetings –usually 4 per term. You would also be expected to come into school, usually once or twice per term, to meet your link staff member and see how your linked area is performing.

Being a governor should not be scary or overwhelming – it is a voluntary role that any enthusiastic person can take on. Most employers are supportive and will allow time off for governance activities. You would be supported by a ‘buddy’ – one of the current governors- and there is plenty of free on-line learning to help with the job. Our parent governors are very important as they have a view of the school from a day-to-day working perspective and we really want to encourage their involvement.

If you would like to speak to any of the current governors to discuss the role or get more information you can find all our email addresses on the school website. We look forward to hearing from you and please look out for the application details which will be out shortly.

Thank you,

Isabel O’Donovan

Chair of governors, UVHS.