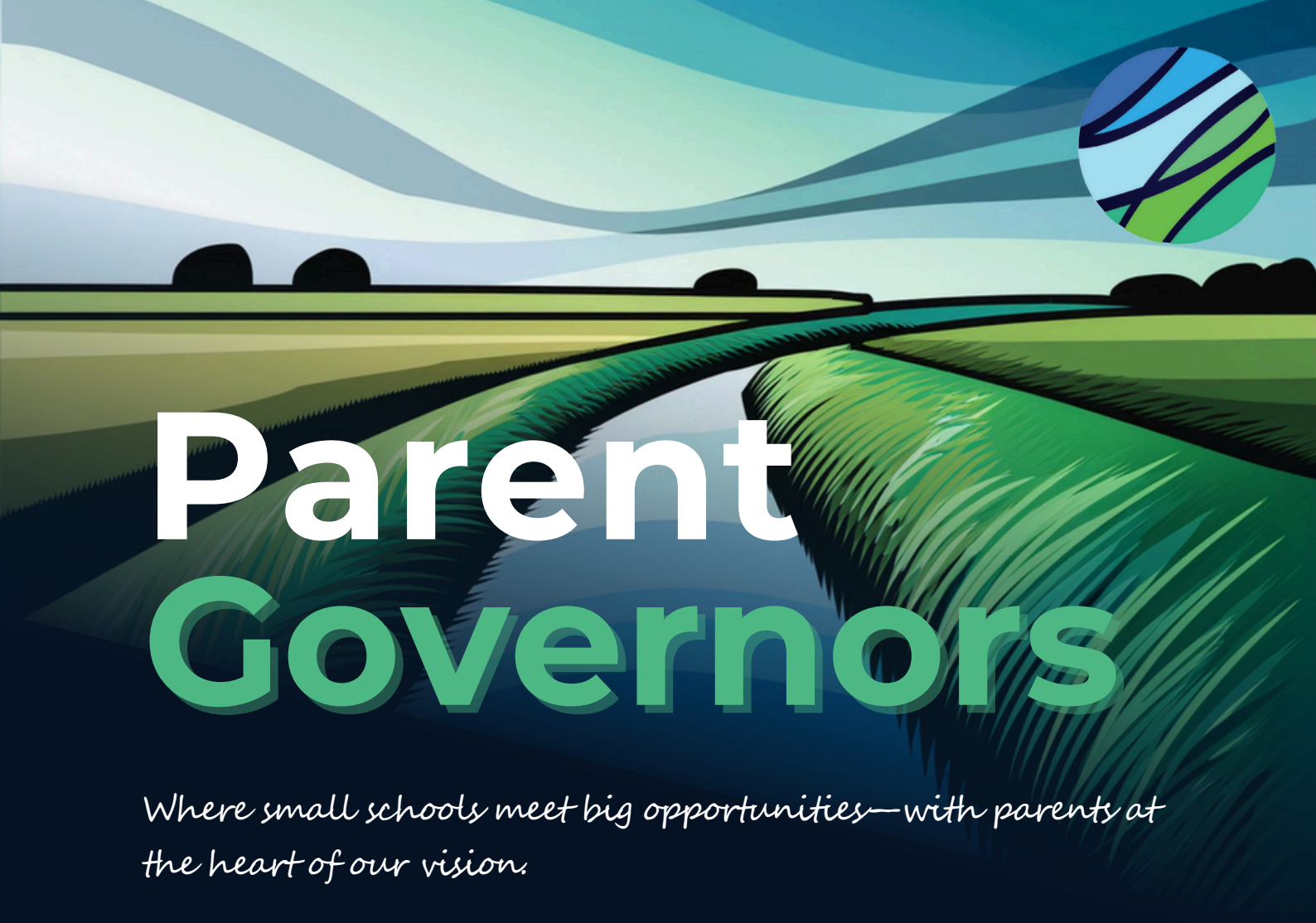


Parent Governors

Where small schools meet big opportunities—with parents at the heart of our vision.

At AIM Federation, our schools—Bacton, Freethorpe, Horning, Mundesley Infant, Mundesley Junior, Swanton Abbott—and The Beacon SEMH Base work together so every child receives the best possible education and support.

Parent Governors are part of this shared effort. They sit on the Governing Board alongside staff and community governors, helping to make sure decisions are fair, balanced and always in the best interests of children.

What Parent Governors Do

Parent Governors provide a parental viewpoint in school governance. Their role is not to speak for individual parents, but to help the Governing Board understand how school life feels for families as a whole.

- Join in meetings, training and events as active members of the Governing Board
- Support and challenge school leaders when new plans or policies are discussed
- Contribute to decisions that shape the education and wellbeing of all children
- Keep in touch with how school life feels for families, and bring that insight into board discussions

Why It Matters

Good governance depends on different voices being heard. Parent Governors make sure that families are part of that conversation, alongside staff and community representatives.

By being involved, Parent Governors help to:

- Ensure decisions are rooted in the needs of children and families
- Strengthen trust between schools and parents
- Give balance to discussions, so the Governing Board reflects a wide range of perspectives

A Final Thought

Becoming a Parent Governor is a commitment, but it is also an opportunity. It means lending your time and judgement to something bigger than your own child's school. It means helping to shape the education of every child across our Federation. Many parents who take on the role find it rewarding to know their contribution makes a lasting difference.

