**Welcome to the Board 2024-5!**

The AGSEV Board are the Parent representatives for the European School of Varese (ESV)\*, and we have [a lot of roles!](https://padlet.com/alisonmicklem/agsev-yearly-planning-en7utjtygh07uzih) This year we are going through big changes – and we are happy to see you here!

When you join the AGSEV Board you will become a Section Head - the focal point for Class Reps in your Section – or one of 5 SWALS Reps.

As a Board Member you will need to contribute at least 2-3 hours per month to the role.

**Role #1** is to attend the **Education Council Meetings twice a year** and represent the feedback from your Language Sections – both positive and critical. We’ll support you!Please see [page 15 of the General Rules ‘Education Councils’](https://www.eursc.eu/BasicTexts/2014-03-D-14-en-14.pdf) for more details.

**Role #2** join the **AGSEV Board monthly meetings** to discuss matters which Parents are invited to feedback on as [key stakeholders of the School.](https://www.eurscva.eu/links-utili/)\*\* We are all volunteers, offering our free time to support our children in a calm & professional manner ☺

In time you may become interested in the work of the Interparents (IP). Parents sit on the **Board of Governors of the European Schools** which impacts on the [European Baccalaureate](https://www.eursc.eu/en/European-Schools/European-Baccalaureate) qualification. See the General Rules again from that perspective!

We are also an organisation providing services, insurance for school volunteers, creating the school calendar & events, building community & providing funds to students.

**Role #3: Board members are invited to choose an activity working group to participate in,** to learn more about the system and find ways to use your unique talents and skills.

** This year our legal statues needs to change with the times, and we intend to become a registered charity under the Italian ‘RUNTS’ system.**

This might be a more costly structure to maintain, but:

1. It will enable us to have discounts on all the legal, financial and administrative costs we **already have to pay to** run this organisation.
2. It is expected to encourage more parents to JOIN AGSEV and donate to us so that we can support all the students more!

*Any Questions?*

WELCOME!