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Dear Parents and Staff,

Parent and Staff Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for one parent and one member of staff on the Governing Body of the Academy. We would like you to consider if you can give some of your time to fill one of these places.

Governors play a vital role in ensuring that standards in school are high and that we provide the best possible education for our learners. It is not necessary to have a thorough knowledge of what goes into running a school as the staff are there to do this and advise us about how the Academy is performing. However, it is important for governors to ask challenging questions and to expect the very best provision.

There are 16 governors including parent, staff and community representatives. We meet once each term as a full governing body. There are additional meetings of committees, such as the Achievement and Progress Committee which looks at how well each Year Group is doing. Governors also come into school from time to time to meet key staff and explore different aspects of the school. We are well supported by the Senior Leadership Team in doing this. The time commitment is not excessive but we do expect governors to make every effort to attend meetings.

We arrange training opportunities for governors.

If you feel you would like to join the governing body as a parent representative, please contact Mrs Christine Stobbart, PA to the Principal.

If you would like to find out more about what governors do, Mrs Nicola Cooper or I would be pleased to speak to you. Please ring Mrs Stobbart to arrange this.

Thank you,

Ken Tonge
Chair of Governors

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