

October 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Due to the normal cycle of progression we now have one vacancy for a Parent on our Strategic School Governing Board with immediate effect.

We are specifically looking for parents that have skills and experience in:

- 1) Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND),
- 2) ensuring financial probity.

Our school has been rated by SIAMS as an Outstanding school. The Inspectors commented: "A caring, inclusive and nurturing learning environment, based on its Christian values, leads to good progress and attainment, to strong relationships and to the excellent behaviour of pupils".

We therefore seek parents who can fully commit to supporting the Board and the Academy's senior leadership team to implement our strategic plan.

Governors are expected to attend termly full Governor Meetings, smaller group committee meetings and specific project groups.

There is a legal requirement that all governors are required to undergo a check by the Disclosure and Barring Service. The arrangements for the election are as follows:

- Nominations invited from all parents – Wednesday 9th October 2019
- Nominations close – Wednesday 30th October 2019 (at 4.00pm)
- If there is more than one nomination then an election will be held. Ballot Papers will be issued on Thursday 31st October 2019.
- Ballot Papers must be returned by Friday 8th November 2019.

Please find attached a nomination form which should be returned with the candidate's statement (which should say in no more than 100 words something about who they are and what they hope to do for the School if elected) by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 30th October 2019.

Yours sincerely



P M Huntley
Chair of Governors