

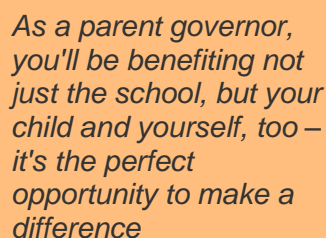
Learning and Caring Together,
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)

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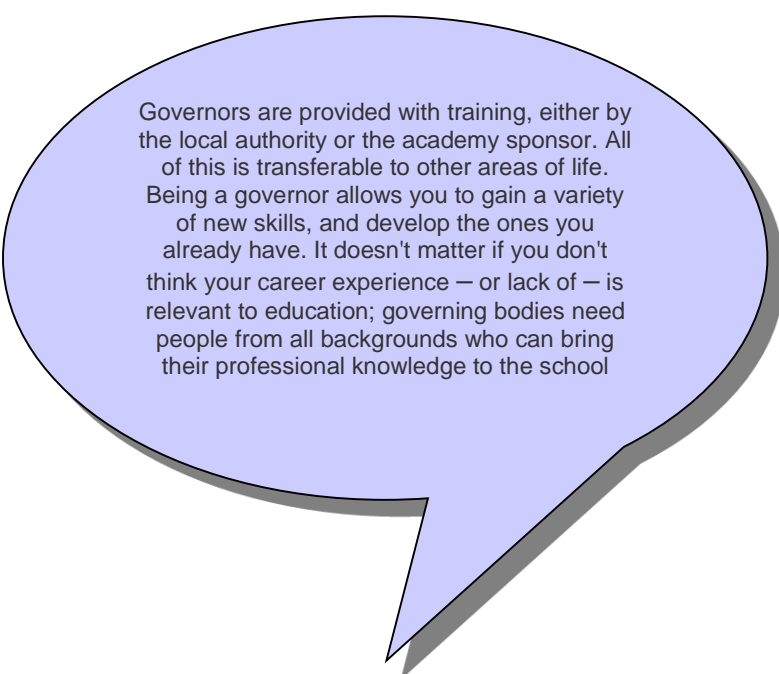
Dear Parents/Carers

A vacancy exists on our Local Academy Council for a Parent governor.

I am writing to inform you of the election arrangements and to invite you to stand for election. Parent Governors are appointed for a two-year period, irrespective of whether their child/ren remain in the Academy during that period.



*As a parent governor,
you'll be benefiting not
just the school, but your
child and yourself, too –
it's the perfect
opportunity to make a
difference*



Governors are provided with training, either by the local authority or the academy sponsor. All of this is transferable to other areas of life. Being a governor allows you to gain a variety of new skills, and develop the ones you already have. It doesn't matter if you don't think your career experience – or lack of – is relevant to education; governing bodies need people from all backgrounds who can bring their professional knowledge to the school

Parents of all children currently registered in the school are entitled to stand for election. For this purpose; 'parent' includes a step-parent, guardian or other persons having care of the child, or having parental responsibility.

It would be desirable but not essential for the successful candidate to have some experience of Human Resources, Finance and/or business.

A completed LAC Member Application Form must be completed to the Academy no later than Friday 2nd February 2024. The 'Reason for Applying' and 'Experience and Personal Skills' sections will form the election statement that will be distributed to all parents to help them to make their decision when voting.

As soon as possible following the closing date for nominations, all parents will be sent a ballot paper giving details of each of the candidates. Parents should indicate their preference as appropriate and return the ballot paper to the Academy office no later than the date shown. To comply with statutory regulations, the ballot will be conducted in secret.

All candidates will be invited to attend the count although it will not be invalidated due to the inability to attend.

The results of the ballot will be announced on the Newsletter, immediately following the count.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Williams

Chair of the Local Academy Council

