

17th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to invite you to apply to join our Local Governing Board as a **Parent Governor**. This is a vital role where you will work alongside school leadership to ensure the best possible education and outcomes for all our pupils.

What's Involved?

As a Parent Governor, you will contribute to the strategic direction of the Academy by: • **Setting the Vision:** Shaping the school's long-term goals.

- **Monitoring Performance:** Reviewing the Academy's progress and data.
- **Resource Oversight:** Ensuring financial resources are used effectively.
- **Staffing:** Contributing to recruitment and performance.
- **Representation:** Helping ensure parents views are heard.

Why Join Us?

Being a governor is a rewarding way to give back to the Academy's community. You will:

- **Make a difference:** Directly contribute to the success of our children.
- **Gain new skills:** Grow confidence and skills in leadership, teamwork, and critical thinking.
- **Training & Support:** Receive full training and induction.

The Commitment

We understand you have a busy life, so the role is designed to be manageable:

- **Meetings:** Typically one per half-term
- **Prep & Visits:** Reviewing meeting papers in advance, attending school events and taking part in monitoring visits.

Here's what some of our governors have to say about their experience:

"I believe that strong governance plays a crucial role in creating an environment where every child can succeed."

"I became a governor to make a meaningful difference, offering my skills and perspective to help shape a healthy learning environment."

"Being a parent governor gives me valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities in education... I find it hugely rewarding."

How to Apply

If you have a passion for education and a willingness to learn, we encourage you to apply.

For more details or to apply, please contact **Adam Loughran** (Trust Governance and Policy Administration Officer) at a.loughran@elp.org.uk by 31st March 2026.

Kindest regards,



Helen Young
Head of Governance and Policy