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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Parent Governor Vacancy

Copley Academy has a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join the Local Governing Committee. Any parent/carers of a registered pupil at the Academy can nominate themselves to be a Parent Governor. A Parent Governor holds office for four years, even though your child may leave school in the meantime.

The role of the Local Governing Committee

The school's governing committee is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

The role of a parent governor

As a parent governor, you will work with the committee to make sure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. You will also play a vital role in bringing a parental perspective to the governing board, but you are not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

Our Local Governing Committee meet every half term for calendared meetings, beginning at 5pm. Each member of the Local Governing Committee takes a lead focus on particular areas of school life as well as the whole scope of the academy's performance.

Copley Academy is committed to ongoing development of the Academy, and this includes our Governors, therefore, there are additional training sessions held and online resources available to all of our Governors. Governors may also be asked to attend whole school functions e.g. Open Evening and Award Evenings, and they may be asked if they can support other events.

How to apply

If you are interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2FHcwGQREr>

Deadline for nominations: Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at 4pm

If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a ballot will be held for all parents to vote.

For more information on the role of a governor, please click on the link: <https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx>. If you have any questions or difficulties completing the form, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing, jbond@copleyacademy.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

J. Bond

Jacob Bond
Clerk to the Local Governing Committee