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Dear Parents and Carers,

Recruitment of New Governors

We are writing to invite parents and carers from both our Primary and Secondary phases to consider joining our Governing Board.

Our school is a vibrant and ambitious all-through community, serving children from their earliest years through to Sixth Form. To support a school of this size and complexity, we need a strong and diverse Governing Board made up of people with different experiences, backgrounds, skills and perspectives. Whether you work in education, business, healthcare, finance, technology, the public sector, or simply have a passion for helping young people succeed, your contribution could make a real difference.

Being a Governor is a rewarding opportunity to support the future direction of the school while helping to ensure the very best outcomes for all our pupils. Governors work with school leaders to provide both support and challenge, helping to shape strategy, monitor performance and ensure that our values and policies are translated into positive experiences for children and families.

Many Governors also find the role highly rewarding from a personal and professional perspective. It can help develop leadership, communication, strategic thinking, teamwork and decision-making skills, while providing valuable experience of governance and organisational leadership.

The commitment is manageable and flexible. Governors typically attend around seven meetings across the academic year, depending on which committees they choose to serve on. There are also opportunities to visit the school, meet pupils and staff, learn more about different aspects of school life, and contribute to discussions that help us continually improve. Governors play an important role in being the link between the school and the wider community, helping to ensure that decisions are informed, effective and rooted in the needs of our pupils.

Most importantly, being a Governor is an opportunity to become an active part of our school community, working alongside staff, parents, leaders and fellow Governors to help our children thrive and succeed.

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If you would like to find out more about becoming a governor, we would be delighted to have an informal conversation with you. Please contact Charlotte James, Chair of Governors cog@theacademy.me and we will be happy to discuss the role and answer any questions.

We hope many of you will consider this exciting opportunity to contribute to the future success of our school.

Yours sincerely,



Charlotte James
Chair of Governors



G Gibson
Academy Principal

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