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Monday 5th November 2018

Would you like to be a Parent Governor?

Dear Parent/Carer,

A Parent Governor vacancy has arisen on the Governing Body of Castleford Park Junior Academy. Governors support the school in a variety of ways in addition to attending governing body meetings so it is a very important and worthwhile job! You do not need special skills or experience, but you should be interested and willing to become involved in the governance of the school for a four-year term of office. In return, the role provides personal benefits such as:

- A sense of satisfaction through knowing children will benefit from your efforts
- The opportunity to develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones
- The opportunity to work with people from a variety of social, cultural and religious backgrounds
- The opportunity to gain understanding in key areas such as finance, personnel, and strategic planning
- The opportunity to gain awareness of the school and local community

All parents of pupils at the Academy can stand for election and vote, except those who are:

- Employed at the school for 500 hours, or more, in any twelve month period; or
- Elected members of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council.

If you are interested in being a parent governor, you can nominate yourself or, with their permission, another parent with a child at the school. **Simply complete the nomination form overleaf and return it to the School Business Manager by 13th November 2018.**

If there are more candidates than vacancies, an election will take place and ballot forms will be sent to you, together with details of the candidates. All parents of pupils at the school have a vote.

Please note that the Local Authority is empowered to carry out a check on the successful candidate to ensure that they are not disqualified due to characteristics such as:

- Below 18 years of age at the date of the election
- Declared bankrupt
- Sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more in the last five years, etc.

We have a highly skilled Governing Body at Castleford Park Junior Academy where committee members have a wide range of professions from working in human resources, accounting, managers of businesses and supporting families within Wakefield. We would like to build on the strengths we currently have ensuring our Governing Body is highly effective to support the leadership team in driving school forward.

For further advice on eligibility, or the work of governing bodies, in the first instance please contact the Chair of Governors at governors@pjacademy.net

Thank you

Mr John Dossey
Chair of Governors



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