



Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Chair of Governors of Winterton Community Academy. We currently have two vacancies on the governing body and we would welcome applications from any parent/carers who would like to take advantage of this opportunity to be involved in supporting the school.

Being a Governor is hugely rewarding and allows you to take an active role in the governance of the school. The role of a governor is to monitor and evaluate the progress of the school and help to shape the vision and set the strategic direction. The Governing Body meets as a whole, once every school term (usually at 6pm). There are also several sub-committees; one that monitors the schools finances, one for monitoring the curriculum and its impact, and one for monitoring safety, safeguarding and personal development. As a Governor you will be linked to one of these depending on your interest and any particular skills you may have. This would entail meeting with the appropriate senior leaders, again on a termly basis.

We are particularly interested in parents who have certain skillsets, for example in Finance, in Safeguarding and in supporting children with Special Educational Needs. However, we would welcome any parent who wants the very best education for the children in our community. No experience of the education sector is required (in fact, in some cases this can be an advantage). A whole range of training opportunities are provided by the local authority and also on-line, to help support you. You will need to be curious, critical and confident in asking difficult questions. Integrity, objectivity, honesty and willingness to act in the public interest are vital qualities required. Are you passionate about giving back to your community? Would you like to boost your skills, whilst shaping the lives of future generations?

I would be only too delighted to discuss the role with anyone interested in joining our team of Governors. The school website has further information and if you would like to know more please contact Mrs A Walker in the first instance on 01724 732777 or email walker.a@wintertonca.com.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Peters

Chair of Governors