

Stanhope Barrington C of E
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Dear Parent/Carer

20th May 2021

Re: Vacancies for Two Parent Councillors

We are looking to recruit two new Parent Councillors to join our supportive and dynamic Academy Council team. These vacancies are open to all parents and carers who have a child registered at our school.

The role of the Academy Council is to help our 'outstanding' school and children to fulfil their potential. They help to set the family friendly Christian ethos of the school and monitor progress. Councillors are expected to attend two evening meetings per term and also to take on the role of a Link Councillor to work closely with a Subject Ambassador. Academy Councillors also work closely with the Senior Leadership Team. Many Councillors enjoy taking on other roles to support and become fully involved in school life.

Councillors bring many different skills, knowledge and experience to their role and we value this highly. We have a diverse range of people on our Academy Council all of whom make a significant contribution to the strategic direction of the school.

You will be a welcome addition to our team and will be given a thorough induction plan along with training opportunities and a mentor.

Please note that any appointment will be subject to a satisfactory DBS safeguarding check and disbaring check.

If you would like to learn more about the role or have any questions about what it means to be an Academy Councillor please contact our Vice Chair – Saskia Callaars – De Gruyter on 07554254966.

If you are interested in joining our team, please formally register your interest by contacting myself by Monday 7th June 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

Head Teacher

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