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13th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer Academy Councillor Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy for a Parent/Carer Academy Councillor to join the Academy Council at Walls Court Farm Academy.

The role of an Academy Councillor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life of the Academy and the community. Your voice is very important to our Academy and it is vital the Academy Council has good representation by our parents among its membership.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Enthusiasm, time and commitment
- Experience of fundraising within a school environment
- Familiar with interpreting data
- Team working
- Communication skills

What we can offer you:

- The knowledge that you have played a part in improving local children's education and supported the school's staff.
- A chance to develop new skills, to practice and strengthen existing ones, such as chairing a meeting, researching or leading on a key school issue.
- The opportunity to work as part of a team to make a real difference in the community.
- The opportunity to meet new people from all walks of life whom you probably would not have otherwise encountered.
- Knowing that the decisions you collectively make will have a huge impact on children's lives.
- You develop as a person and may even find that your experiences as a Councillor influence future career and life choices.

Applications are therefore invited from any Parent/Carer who have children currently on roll at the school.

If you would like to apply please complete the form attached together with a brief written factual statement about yourself (not exceeding 100 words) and return it with this form no later than **Friday 23rd October 2020** to the school reception.

Should there be more applications than the one vacancy, then an election will be necessary and I will circulate to voters your statement and those of other candidates.

If you have any questions about the role, please feel free to contact me on: leigh.paul@clf.uk

Yours sincerely

Leigh Paul

Clerk to the Academy Council

Wallscourt Farm Academy

Academy Councillor Election

I wish to serve as a Parent Councillor and confirm that none of the following apply and that I am eligible to stand.

All parents and carers are eligible to stand for election, **except:**

- Persons liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- Undischarged bankrupts
- Persons recently convicted of a serious offence
- Persons disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- Persons subject to disqualification as a Charity Trustee
- Persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted
- Persons disqualified from being proprietors of independent schools
- Persons on the DfES List 99 (this is a list of people banned from working with children)

I enclose a brief statement about myself for circulation to voters should a ballot be necessary.

FIRST NAME/S			
SURNAME			
EMAIL			
TEL			
CHILDREN AT WFA			
1.	NAME		DOB
2.	NAME		DOB
3.	NAME		DOB
4.	NAME		DOB

Signed _____ Date: _____

This form should be returned to the Clerk, leigh.paul@clf.uk by Friday 23rd October 2020