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Dear parents & carers

Parent Governor Opportunities

Are you interested in being a governor?

We have vacancies for two parent governors which we would like to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are appointed from the parents of pupils currently attending the UTC. They normally serve a term of office of up-to 4 years. Parent governors bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board. They ensure that the perspectives of the local community and parents are considered.

There are two main aspects to the role of a governor:

- To help to set develop and monitor the strategic direction of the college
- To contribute to holding senior leaders within the UTC to account for the educational performance of the college and pupils.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every young person receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the UTC.

The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities that are provided and available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board. Governors are appointed to the Local Governing Board, this meets four times per year typically, with meetings lasting around 2 hours. We also ask governors to periodically visit the UTC, typically a half day per term.

If you would like any more information, or an informal discussion to find out more information, then please contact the Clerk to the governing board via email governorsclerk@tlptrust.com.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, then please complete the online form [HERE](#) by 12.00 noon, Monday 25th November 2024.

If there are more expressions of interest received than vacancies, then a ballot will be held. Should this be the required then more information will be provided on this at that time.

Yours sincerely



Mr W Chitty

Principal