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To: All Parents/Carers of Pupils Registered at Lacon Childe School

The school is looking to recruit three parent governors to sit on the Local Governing Body for Lacon Childe School.

Being a governor is one of the most important forms of voluntary service that anyone can offer to do.

It will provide the successful candidate with a unique opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of the children in our community.

The post requires the following essential skills:

1. A commitment to improving education for all pupils
2. An ability to work in a team and take collective responsibility for decisions
3. A willingness to learn
4. A commitment to the school's vision & ethos
5. Basic literacy, numeracy & IT skills

The school ideally would like people with an interest in looking at the 'big picture' of secondary education and the demands of helping to shape the educational, life-long learning future of our students. Furthermore, we are looking for new governors to participate in the work of the Finance and Premises Committee and the Standards, Curriculum and Personnel Committee.

You will be expected to attend meetings throughout the academic year, typically four full Governing Body Meetings and three Sub-Committee Meetings. You would also be expected to prepare for meetings by reading paperwork prepared in advance. Finally, you would be invited to link with an area of the school and carry out visits in order to support the relevant members of staff.

You will be supported by fellow governors and training is available if required.

If you would like to know more feel free to contact the Headteacher via the school.

So why not volunteer you may be surprised at the contribution you could make.

Lacon Childe School Governing Body

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