



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Academy Committee Parent Vacancy**

I am writing to inform you of a vacancy for the role of Parent Governor on our Academy Committee.

### **The role of the Academy Committee**

The school's Academy Committee is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and support and challenge to leaders for the school's educational performance. The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

### **The role of a Parent Governor**

As a Parent Governor, you'll work with the Academy Committee to make sure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in bringing a parental perspective to the Academy Committee, but you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

To be a Parent Governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- The specific skills required to make sure the Academy Committee delivers effective governance

The Academy Committee is keen for candidates to have skills in the following:

Marketing and publicity strategies, experience of working with local community/businesses, financial planning/oversight, strategic management, ability to question and challenge and willingness to learn.

### **Expectations of governors**

In undertaking the role of Governor, it is important that you are able to:

- Attend meetings and undertake school visits
- Maintain confidentiality
- Commit to training

### **How to apply**

If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form attached to this letter and return to Johann Boorman, Clerk to Governors via email at [johann.boorman@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk](mailto:johann.boorman@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk) or via the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. If we receive more than one application, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please contact Johann Boorman via email at [johann.boorman@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk](mailto:johann.boorman@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk) or contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

Diane Mulley  
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# PERSONAL DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY

PERSONAL DETAILS	
<b>Candidate Name:</b>	
<b>Candidate Address:</b>	
<b>Candidate Statement:</b>	<p><b>You may wish to make reference to the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The skills and experience you have that the Academy Committee requires</li><li>• Your commitment to undertaking training to acquire or develop the skills needed to be an effective Governor</li><li>• How you plan to contribute to the future work of the Academy Committee</li></ul>

I confirm that I am a parent or carer of a registered pupil at Spalding Parish Church of England Day School, a member of the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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