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Headteacher: T.Body BA (Hons), MA

January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We currently have new vacancies on our Governing Body for parent governors. If you are passionate about Westfield Academy and wish to help support and guide the school we would like you to apply.

“What is a school governor?”¹

School governors are volunteers who help to run the school. Most schools work with a group of school governors - together they're called the 'governing body'. They're involved in decisions about all aspects of managing the school – such as running buildings and budgets, supporting staff and setting standards of school discipline.

Governors also help to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals. They support headteachers, but also ask questions and make sure the headteacher is taking the school in the right direction.”

Being a parent Governor is a vital role which ensures that the governing body is made aware of the views of parents. If you are interested in becoming a parent Governor we would really like you to come in and meet the Governing Body on Monday 21 January 2019 at 5.00pm. You will be able to discuss the role with members of the governing body before applying. Application forms will be made available on the evening for those who are interested in applying. Refreshments will be served.

Our firm belief is that without the enthusiastic support of local parents, we will not be able to take Westfield Academy to the next level of outstanding provision.

We look forward to seeing you on the 21 January 2019.

Yours sincerely

Andy Farrer
Chair of Governors

¹ BBC Website

