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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Academy Councillor Election**

We currently have a vacancy for an Academy Councillor and you are very welcome to put your name forward should you wish to stand for election. Much like a Governing Body, the Academy Council's role is to ensure your children learn in a safe environment and to the maximum of their ability.

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)

If you would like to put your name forward, please complete the form by completing the link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ViObpySMIkm0IMbibQtAkRbQvG\\_uQY99Gpj3YMcGcXCZUOVcwWEUzVkdLRlhSRENHujZaS0FTOTIxSS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ViObpySMIkm0IMbibQtAkRbQvG_uQY99Gpj3YMcGcXCZUOVcwWEUzVkdLRlhSRENHujZaS0FTOTIxSS4u)

You will need to write a brief factual statement about yourself (not exceeding 100 words) and send it to us via [info@sa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:info@sa.cabot.ac.uk), please title your email as Parent Councillor Election. You might like to include a little about your background and why you want to be a Councillor. Should an election be necessary I will circulate to voters your statement and those of other candidates. Please do take a look at the Academy Council section of the website for information about our Council. If you have any questions about the role or any access issues with the form/uploading your document, please feel free to contact me on 0117 9030347.

Yours sincerely

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