

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

HEAD OF SCHOOL: Mr I Bacon

### **ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR**

I am pleased to write and advise you that there is a space on the Governing Body for a parent governor and to launch the election.

The Governing Body is a committee of the Denbigh Alliance Multi Academy Trust of which Maureen O'Brien is Chair and Ruth Edwards, Vice Chair.

The role of a school governor encompasses many aspects of strategic management including human resources, health and safety, financial management, monitoring and evaluation, curriculum matters, pastoral and pupil wellbeing, school visits and performance management.

All governors are subject to a criminal record check from the DBS. In addition, there are a number of circumstances in which an individual is disqualified from being a governor, which include bankruptcy and criminal conviction.

The election is for a period of four years and those eligible to stand must have a child at the school at the time of nomination. A parent whose child leaves the school during the four-year term may continue as a parent governor for the full period, if she/he so wishes. Employees of the School who work more than 500 hours in any school year are not eligible to serve as parent governors. Should the vacancy remain unfilled the Governing Body has the right to appoint governors in order to achieve the required number of parent governor places on the Governing Body.

Parents are invited to apply by completing a nomination form, attached. Please return your completed form by email to [admin@watling.academy](mailto:admin@watling.academy). The deadline for submissions is 4:00pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be held. If this is necessary, a letter about the arrangements will be sent to you including information from candidates and all parents will be entitled to vote.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'I. Bacon', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Ian Bacon  
Head of School

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