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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Governor Vacancy

It's great when I am out and about in Looe and bump into parents who speak so highly of the academy and even better when I am able to share this with the academy.

In my latest encounter, parents shared that they couldn't believe how hard their child was working and how committed they were to their studies. So, the combination of parental support and the work going on at the academy to build resilience and confidence in every student as a learner, is bearing fruits; a massive commitment from all of us – students, parents, teachers and governors.

All of the academies in the Trust are embarking on an exciting and ambitious programme to transform teaching and learning for the students. The academy needs your support to make this happen.

The Local Governing Committee has a 'parent' vacancy which we would like to fill as soon as possible. It's an important and rewarding role because you will be supporting the academy in its journey to be an outstanding academy. Now supporting isn't just the 'well done – pat on the back'; the leadership team want governors who will question, challenge and celebrate so that we can get absolutely the best for all students.

I am hoping that you have read the previous paragraph and thought – well that sounds exciting but what's the commitment, have I got the right expertise? At the moment the committee meets six times a year at a late afternoon meeting time. We also have Governor Days where we spend a day in the academy listening to staff, meeting students, visiting lessons and looking at work. As a governor you will have your own aspect to look after which we hope will match your interests and expertise. It's a chance to get to know how an area of the academy operates in detail, a chance to offer your support and to feedback to the other governors and support the staff and leadership team with improvements across the academy.

If you are interested in joining our committee please contact Mrs Kate Williams, Clerk to the Local Governing Committee at Kate.Williams@smart-trust.net

Yours faithfully

Kathy Iles
Chair of the Local Governing Committee