

CBT/LD

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Dear Parent/Carer

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve on the Energy Coast's UTC Governing Body. Parents/carers have much to offer the College and can play a vital role in helping it to meet the needs of the students and the community it serves. It is very important that parents/carers stand for election to the Governing Body so that their views are represented on it.

All parents/carers of a registered student in the College are eligible to stand for election and to vote with the exception of:

- Those who are elected members of the Local Authority
- Those who work at the Academy for more than 500 hours in any consecutive 12 month period (at the time of election or appointment)
- Those who are ineligible for the reasons detailed in the enclosed list

An information sheet is enclosed, and the successful candidate will also be provided with relevant information by the College once they are elected. It is expected that they will take part in training events to help them learn about their role, as well as attending Governing Body meetings.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you would like to put your name forward please complete and return the attached form to Clerk to the Governors, Energy Coast UTC, Blackwood Road, Lillyhall, Workington, CA14 4JW or by email – clerk@energycoastutc.co.uk by Wednesday 23 February. If you would like to know more about the role before applying, an informal conversation with the Chair of the Governing Body can be arranged by contacting my Executive Assistant on 01900 606446.

It may be that you wish to propose another parent/carers to serve as Parent Governor. Please note that in this case the parent should complete the nomination form after you have discussed this. In the event that the number of nominations received exceeds the available positions it will be necessary to hold an election and further details of these arrangements will be provided.

Please remember, decisions taken by the Governing Body will affect your child's future education. To ensure you have a voice in that decision making, please make every effort to take part in this process.

Yours faithfully



Cherry Tingle
Principal

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