



Peover Superior
Endowed Primary School

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Local Academy Committee Member Parent Vacancies

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We currently have vacancies for two Local Academy Committee Members (Parents) and are seeking nominations from committed parents or carers to join the Local Academy Committee of Peover Superior Primary School.

There are no particular qualifications required for the role but, following an analysis of the results of our skills audit, we have skills gaps in the areas of grant application and marketing and would be particularly keen to receive nominations from someone with experience in any of these areas.

The core functions of the Local Academy Committee (LAC) are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school.
- Supporting the school to help drive school improvement through involvement in school self-evaluation, agreeing priorities for development and monitoring and evaluating the actions taken and their impact on pupils.

To fulfil the role effectively LAC members are expected to take a lead for a link area and provide the connection between the LAC and the school. The LAC has the following key link areas;

- Leadership and management
- Maths and English
- Safeguarding, Health and Safety
- Wellbeing including behaviour and emotional wellbeing
- Wider curriculum including Sports Funding

The term of office for LAC members is 4 years. Parent LAC members are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the LAC is aware of the views of parents and the local community.



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We are confident that there are parents prepared to volunteer to take on this key role and give their time and commitment to help us continue to develop and improve the school's performance.

The LAC currently meet as a board 3 times a year and meetings usually start at 4.00 pm and are finished around 6.00 pm. All meetings are held at the school. If needed, additional meetings will be planned, and, unless there are extraordinary circumstances, seven days' notice given. LAC members are also expected to take on a link role which involves termly monitoring visits to the school during the day as well as supporting school events, where possible.

We offer new LAC members a comprehensive and supportive induction, with a range of training available from the Aspire Educational Trust and Local Authority.

If you are interested in becoming a LAC member, self-nomination is acceptable – see attached form, which will need to be submitted to the school office by 12.00 noon on Friday 3rd May 2019.

When nominating yourself or someone else for the role of LAC member (parent), you are nominating the person you believe has the skills and commitment to undertake the role. You are also nominating someone you trust to represent the views of parents when working with other LAC members and the principal to promote high standards and strategically develop the school. The parent LAC member's role is not to represent individual parents' views or to report back directly to parents.

Should you have any questions about the role please do not hesitate to school office on admin@peoversuperior.cheshire.sch.uk

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held. Further details will be available regarding an election of LAC member should this be the case.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Will Montgomery

Chair of Local Academy Committee



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