



THE BAIRD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Principal: Carly Welch

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: The Baird Primary Academy – Parent/Carer Local Board Member Vacancy

We are pleased to advertise a Local Board member vacancy, specifically for parents/carers of pupils at The Baird Primary Academy, who are committed to making a positive contribution to the education of local children.

Looking ahead to a new year, we hope to strengthen our existing team at an important time for the academy as we move into 2021. As a Local Board member, you will have the opportunity to shape the Board's ongoing plans to further strengthen the academy and its role in the community as well as offering much needed support to the academy community as it adjusts to the many pressures faced by the pandemic since March 2020.

By volunteering, our Local Board members are champions for children's learning and achievement. As a parent member, you will use the everyday skills from your personal or professional life to help strengthen academy connections with the local community and celebrate the success of students and staff.

Local Board members give their time and commitment to the role. This usually involves four formal meetings a year, alongside academy visits and background reading. For example, you might attend celebration evenings, pupil or parent forums.

We are aware that you may need some support when you join a Local Board, so we provide free training and assistance including an induction pack, face-to-face training, and 'Learning Link'- a nationally recognised governance training package.

Watch our film at <https://www.brightonacademiestrust.org.uk/our-trust/local-boards> and read about how our Local Board members are making a difference.

The University of Brighton Academies Trust is a network of 15 infant, primary and secondary academies in Sussex, all supporting each other and our pupils, to excel. Our academies support each other to improve and have a positive impact on their local communities. The Baird Primary Academy was rated as Good by Ofsted at their last inspection. The report can be viewed in further detail via the academy's website or on the Ofsted website - <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/140493>



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If you believe that you have the time and the interest, then we would love to hear from you. To find out more about the role and the time commitment involved, please contact Caroline Spender at c.spender@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk

To apply, please follow this [link to download an Expression of Interest form](#), complete and return the form to c.spender@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk by 8th January, 2021.

In the event of more than two parents coming forward then an election will be held.

All Local Board members are subject to satisfactory Enhanced DBS clearances including the Disqualification under the Childcare Act. We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all of our volunteers to share this commitment.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Welch
Principal