

**To all parents of Widden Primary School pupils**

30 October 2023

Dear parent

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

Widden Primary School joined the Greenshaw Learning Trust (GLT) on 1 September 2023 and Moat and Robinswood Primary Academies are due to join on 1 November. From November the three schools will have a new shared governing body, the Moat, Robinswood & Widden Primary Governing Body. The governing body will include one parent governor from each of the schools, elected by parents and carers of pupils at the relevant school.

We would welcome applications from anyone interested in taking on the role of parent governor. If more than one parent applies, the applicants will be put into a ballot for parents to choose a governor.

To be a parent governor you need to be a parent or full-time carer of a registered pupil at Widden Primary School on 13 November 2023. The role of a parent governor is not to be a representative or delegate of parents, but to bring the perspective of a parent to the governing body.

Being a school governor is both rewarding to the individual and invaluable to the school. You would need to be supportive of the values of the school and the Trust and be able to give time and effort to the role, but no specific qualifications or experience are required, and support and training is provided.

School governors have to abide by certain rules regarding the role and their conduct, and are expected to attend and take an active part in Governing Body meetings – normally 6 times a year, in the early evening - and take on particular additional tasks in relation to the work of the Governing Body.

For more information about the role and the rules on eligibility to be a school governor, please read the recruitment pack on our website at –

[www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk](http://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk) > [Join us > Governors and Trustees.](#)

If you would like to make an application to become a school governor, please complete the application form [here](#).

**Applications must be received by 12 noon, 13 November 2023.**

If you have any questions please contact me at [rslater@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:rslater@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

**Roger Slater, Clerk to the Moat, Robinswood & Widden Primary Governing Body**

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