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Dear Parent,

Would you like to become a Parent Governor?

Lord Scudamore Academy currently has a vacancy for a parent governor to serve for a period of up to 4 years. Joining the Local Governing Body as a parent governor opens up opportunities to make a real contribution to the life and work of the HMFA Academies. Our Multi Academy Trust incorporates Lord Scudamore, Sutton and Kings Caple Academies and each of these Academies has their own Local Governing Body. The successful candidate may be asked to join the Board of Directors for HMFA.

We are looking for parents with elements of the following skill set to put themselves forward:

- Business acumen
- Understanding of current education policy
- Knowledge of the local/regional economy

Governors play a key role in the strategic leadership of the Academy and raising of standards including the appointment of key staff and monitoring progress in the curriculum. Being a governor can be very rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to work as part of a team and gain new skills. Training is available to all Governors.

Please note that the most important duty of any governor is to attend meetings of the Local Governing Body and you should be sure that you are committed and available to do this before applying. The Governing Body meet once every term at around 6pm.

If you have further queries or would like more information about becoming a parent governor please contact Mrs. Amie Jones by e-mail at ajones@ls.hmfa.org.uk or Mrs. J McColl on 01432 273951

If you wish to nominate yourself as a parent governor, then please complete the attached form and return it to the School office no later than 12 Noon on Friday 15th November 2019. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination which should be no longer than 250 words. Self-nominations are accepted but if you are nominating another parent, please seek their prior consent.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

Amie Jones
Clerk to Lord Scudamore Academy Governing Body

