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ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
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Dear Community Member,

Academy Council Representative Vacancy

At Ellis Guilford School, we currently have vacant voluntary positions on our Academy Council Governing Body, to join our already serving members.

The role of our Academy Council is invaluable to us as a school, and provides support and challenge to school leaders, as well as the opportunity to bring fresh ideas from a range of backgrounds and perspectives.

As a result, our Academy Council members originate from many different backgrounds. You do not need to have any specific education background or understanding. Members may however have an understanding in any of the following: Our community, safeguarding, finance or health and safety.

All that we ask is that you align with our vision to ensure every single child at Ellis Guilford School receives the very best education.

Commitment

Our Academy Council meets termly (three times per academic year) typically on Wednesdays from 4.00pm to 5.30pm.

Outside of these three annual meetings, there is the opportunity to be more involved in specific opportunities for which, full training is given.

All members will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS and background checks, as per any other colleague working in schools.

Why become an Academy Council Member?

Being part of an Academy Council is a highly rewarding role that offers both professional and personal development, as well as the chance to make a real

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difference to the life chances of local children. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in leadership, recruitment, data analysis and strategic planning.

How to apply:

If you would be interested in the above vacancy, please complete the MS Form linked here (please note that if you are a parent/carer, there is an alternative form to be completed).

You can also email the Principal, Miss Johnson, on principal@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

We would require all expressions of interest before 5pm Friday 6th November 2026.

Thank you so much for considering this truly invaluable position.

Best wishes,



Miss G Johnson
Principal