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Dear Parent/Carer

Middlestown Primary Academy/South Ossett Infants Academy - Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy

I am writing to inform you that Middlestown Primary Academy and South Ossett Infants Academy have a Parent/Carer Governor vacancy.

Joining the Academy Education Committee as a Parent/Carer Governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of Middlestown Primary Academy and South Ossett Infants Academy. Governors play a key role in the strategic leadership of the Academy and the raising of standards. 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. Please note that a very important duty of any Governor is regularly to attend meetings and you should be sure that you are able to do this before applying. It is not essential that you have prior experience as training and support is provided.

The Academy Education Committee meetings are held five times per year. Meetings are generally held at 5:45pm on a Wednesday and last for around 2 hours. Governors are also encouraged to make visits to the Academy and may attend Academy and Trust events as a representative of the Academy Education Committee.

Governors are expected to commit to attending meetings and engage in training offered through Place Partnership. If you would like to know more about the role of a Governor, further information is available on the website Become a Governor | Place Partnership. Please be aware that Parent/Carer Governors are elected to view business 'through the eyes of parents' and, importantly, do not represent other parents/carers of children attending the Academy.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent/Carer Governor, please complete the following form,

Middlestown Primary/South Ossett Infants Academy Parent Governor Expression of InterestForm – Fill in form

by 9.00 am on Monday 19th October. If we receive more nominations than vacancies, a ballot of parents/carers will need to be held. We would ask, therefore, as part of the form, you write a brief personal statement regarding what you can offer the Academy Education Committee. This will be circulated to all parents/carers in the event of a ballot.

Please note that Place Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people therefore, all Governors are required to undergo a DBS check before being appointed.

If you have any queries about the role or if you wish to request further information, please contact Holly Cooper, Clerk, on 01924 278290 or email governance@placepartnership.com.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Turner
Chair of the Academy Education Committee

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