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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Parent Governors Required

First of all let me introduce myself if you don't already know me. My name is Mark Coppel, I was a member of the Interim Executive Board and now since the Academy conversion to join Reach4, the new Chair of Governors (designate). I am very excited about us all becoming part of the Reach4 family of schools and believe this will take the school to the highest levels.

Our first call to action is to form a local governing body, one that reports to the regional trust board. I am very pleased to inform you that I have already been elected this week as the Vice Chair of the Reach4 regional South Yorkshire board (giving our school a direct voice at a high level of the Multi Academy Trust).

In order to form the local governing body we are looking for the election of two staff and two parent representatives to join the four trust appointed members. These members serve to be representative of those groups, helping the governing body to make the best decisions possible.

This is a chance to get involved, to help shape the future of Byron Wood Academy. Having been a governor for a number of years I also believe that it is a fantastic opportunity for you as individuals to develop your own skills and knowledge whether it be for personal or professional use. For parents, I would say specifically that you do not need any previous experience of education just a willingness to give your time and energy.

Mrs. Ashton will be organising the election processes and will be sending out details next week about how to put your name forward. In the meantime if you would like to know more I am sure she would be happy to talk to you or you could contact me through the office.

Yours sincerely



Mark Coppel
National Leader of Governance

