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**Dear Parent/Carer,**

Further to the earlier letter from our previous Chair Of Governors, Phil Armstrong, I wanted to introduce myself and also let you know about some forthcoming matters. Some of you would already know of me from my involvement with the PTA, Friends of Campton whilst also being at drop-off and pick-up. I have also been a governor since 2019 and been through the process of transition to Bedfordshire Schools Trust Limited.

Due to deployment, our two parent governors will be stepping down shortly. To ensure the Local Governing body can work as intended a key requirement is to have two parent governors. With that in mind, we need those positions to be filled. The role can be summarised below:

The Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) are committees of the Board. It is the role of the LGBs to support and strengthen their Principal's leadership through robust challenge.

The core functions of the LGB are:

- Ensuring the vision and values of BEST are faithfully upheld and clearly communicated, delivering an ethos and culture of ambition that enables pupils and staff to excel
- Holding the Principal to account and ensuring that the BEST approach to delivering progress and attainment, in which a **minimum expectation for all pupils of being in the top 50% nationally, with an aspiration to be in the top 20%** is strictly followed
- Monitoring the use of resources to ensure best value

All LGB members are expected to visit the academy at pre-arranged times to take part in an agreed programme of monitoring activities and support with various academy events. Members will also be required to complete the annual skills audit and attend the Annual Governance Conference and identified Governance training opportunities.

If you would like to apply, please email me on [CMA-Chair@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:CMA-Chair@bestacademies.org.uk) and I can answer any further questions you might have.

Yours sincerely

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