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Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Academy Advisory Board Parent Representative Vacancy**

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to our school community. Our goal is to ensure that your child achieves not only fantastic academic progress, but also has a wonderful experience of school life at The Victory Academy.

Parent Representatives play a vital role on school Academy Advisory Boards (AABs), holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through the children, they have first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum and this enables them to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Representative on our AAB which we would like to fill as soon as possible. Parent Representatives serve a four-year term of office and the AAB on which they sit meets three times per year.

The AAB has a vital role to play in making sure every pupil receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that AAB members have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that AABs need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the ability and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that Parent Representatives will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the AAB.

Whilst previous experience of school governance is useful, this is by no means a pre-requisite for this role as full support and induction training is provided. Most importantly, we seek a Parent Representative who has a passion for the inclusive education that The Victory Academy provides and is keen to work in a supportive but challenging way with the Senior Leadership of the school, to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality education for children of families in our local community.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Representative and wish to discuss this, please contact me at the Academy on 03333 60 21 40 or at [Kealy.Davidson@victoryacademy.tsat.uk](mailto:Kealy.Davidson@victoryacademy.tsat.uk)

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