

RE: Notice of nominations for parent local governor election

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware we have recently been running a parent governor election to find a parent governor to join the school's local governing board. This is an important role which are valued by both the school, the Trust and the local governing board. Having parental perspective for discussions about the school, it's future and how we enable all to flourish is a vital aspect of the work of the local governing board. Unfortunately, we did not receive any interest in the role and so we have decided to extend the deadline by a week to **12pm** on **Monday 3rd February**. This is an important time for the school moving ahead and we are committed to ensuring parental voice is included at the heart of the school and its local governance.

Should you have any questions about the role, please contact our Chair of Governors, Carole O'Donnell whose email address is <u>chair@hardwicke.dgat.org.uk</u>. Carole will be very happy to have a conversation with anyone thinking about nominating themselves for the role.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Cowan

Clerk to local governing board