The Kite Academy Trust Flying high together The Kite Academy Trust c/o Holly Lodge Primary Academy Stratford Road Ash Vale GU12 5PX Tel: 01252 984930 Email: <u>info@kite.academy</u> www.thekiteacademytrust.org **CEO: Mr Jeremy Meek** 

8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you of a vacancy for the role of Hale Parent Governor on our Academy Council effective from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.

## The Role of the Academy Council

The Hale Nursery and Primary Academy Council is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the academy's educational and financial performance. We are passionate about education and committed to continuous improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

### The Role of a Parent Governor

As a Parent Governor, you'll work in the Hale Academy Council to ensure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that it is connected with, and is aware of the views of, parents and the local community.

To be a parent Governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- The specific skills required to ensure the academy council delivers effective governance

### **Expectations of Governors**

The commitment from candidates would be:

- To attend up to 6 meetings a year
- To monitor progress of the Academy Improvement Plan (clear guidance and proformas are provided)
- To maintain confidentiality
- To undertake training
- To visit the academy
- To support the governance structure of the Kite Academy Trust

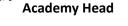
### How to apply

If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form attached to this letter and return to Mrs C Freeman via <u>info@hale.kite.academy</u> by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 12pm. If we receive more than one application, a secret ballot will be carried out and I will write again to inform you if this is necessary.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please contact <u>lan.ayre@hale.kite.academy</u>

Yours sincerely,

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# HALE ACADEMY COUNCIL PARENT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE FORM

Candidate Name:	
Candidate Address:	
Candidate Personal & Professional Skills	A bullet point list of personal and/or professional skills
Candidate Statement:	<ul> <li>In a maximum of 1400 words outline:</li> <li>Any skills and experience you have that will make you an effective governor</li> <li>Your commitment to undertaking training to acquire or develop the skills needed to be an effective governor</li> <li>If applicable, details of your contribution to the work of the academy council during your previous term of office</li> <li>How you plan to contribute to the future work of governance</li> </ul>
Please give details of any other school governing bodies you are involved with and in what capacity:	
Nominated by:	1.
Please provide the name of <b>two</b> persons with a child currently at the academy who support your nomination.	2.

I confirm that I have a child currently attending the academy.

Signed:

Date:

