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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you all as we have a vacancy for a parent governor to sit on our Regional Governing Body (RGB). This is a great way to contribute to helping our schools develop their success.

The Fratton RGB is made up of Penhale infant and nursery school, Newbridge junior school and The Portsmouth Academy secondary school, working together to create an 'all through' education for the children of Fratton. We have so many exciting developments happening; our digital transformation; and the creation of our own specialist provision to support children with cognition and learning needs.

Governors who sit on governing board meet three times a year in addition to school visits 2 times a year and training. The board is made up of representatives from local Academy Advisory Boards, professionals from a wide range backgrounds including HR, Finance & Education and of course Parents. Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

We feel sure that there are parents to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve.

Training and support will be available to help you develop in your role. If you feel you can help in this capacity please contact Emma in our Governance team on e.wattshounsell@tsatrust.org.uk who will provide you with a short application form and will be able to arrange a conversation with our Head of Governance if you would like to discuss the role further.

If there are more applications than vacancies we will discuss this with the applicants before arranging a parent election.

Please note for the protection of our children all governor appointments are subject to a DBS check.

Yours sincerely



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