



GREENWOOD ACADEMIES TRUST

PARENT APPLICATION FORM DANESHOLME INFANT and JUNIOR ACADEMY ADVISORY COUNCIL

We have 3 vacancies for parent members for the Danesholme Infant and Danesholme Junior Academy Advisory council.

Applicants must be the parent or legal guardian of a pupil attending either Academy, ideally have a passion in supporting the development of children and young people and ensuring that every child within our academies can be the best they can be.

The Academy Advisory Council is a small group and has staff, parent and local community representation. It is not, however, the same as a traditional governing body as it has no legal responsibilities. These responsibilities are held by the Trust Board.

Each Council provides advice and support to the Principals of the Academies, represents the interests of the local community and reports to the Greenwood Academies Trust Board on local issues to ensure the Academy is as successful as possible.

Council members are required to attend three termly Advisory Council meetings a year; meetings are held on weekday afternoons at either Academy.

You will also be encouraged to participate in the life of the Academies between Council meetings, attending Academy events and acting in an ambassadorial role for both Academies as required.

The roles are unpaid voluntary positions. Reasonable expenses are paid if appropriate. Positions are advertised for a period of three (3) years (the term may be renewed).

Prospective Council members who best meet our requirements may be invited to speak to some of our existing AAC members.

Any information you supply on this form, except for your personal statement, will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except the Trust Governance Manager, the Executive Principal of Danesholme Academies, Danesholme Infant Head of Academy, Danesholme Junior Head of Academy and the Clerk to the Advisory Council.

This role does involve access to children and their safety is paramount. If you are appointed as a Council member you will therefore be subject to mandatory checks including The Children's Barred List and the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS).

If you are interested in being part of our thriving Academies and want to help shape the future of our children, please complete the attached application form and **return to the Clerk of the AAC by Monday 11th October at 12pm.**

The form should be returned to:
The Clerk of the Academy Advisory Council
Danesholme Infant Academy
Motala Close
Corby
Northants
NN18 9DT

APPLICATION FORM

1. Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other DOB:

Forenames: Surname:

Address: Home Tel:

..... Work Tel:

..... Mobile:

Postcode: Email:

Name(s) of child(ren) on roll at the Danesholme Infant or Danesholme Junior Academy:

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2. Are you a Council member/governor at any other school? YES / NO

If yes, please name these schools:

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3. Please detail any connections you have, or have had, with any Danesholme Infant or Danesholme Junior Academy employee, AAC member or GAT Trustee:

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4. Personal Statement

This statement will be published if the Academy receives multiple applications for the AAC parent member position and we need to have an election. You are asked to detail why you wish to become a Council member, any relevant experience you have and what professional and personal skills you can bring to the role. You are asked to keep your statement to no more than 400 words. The Danesholme Infant and Junior Academies reserve the right to edit any statement made.

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5. Being an Advisory Council member at the Danesholme Infant and Junior Academies would involve you in the following.

Please tick the relevant boxes:

If appointed would you:

- | | Yes | No |
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| • Attend termly full Council meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Be available for pupil discipline meetings during the school day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Be able to visit the Academy occasionally during the school day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. References

You are required to provide details of two referees who have known you for at least two years. This must not be a family member or an AAC member of the Danesholme Infant or Junior Academies.

Referee 1:
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Referee 2:
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Please include full name, address, telephone number and email if possible.

7. Disqualifications in Brief

You may not serve as an Academy Advisory Council member if you:

- Can be compulsorily detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- Are bankrupt or disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act;
- Have been removed from a charity trusteeship by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement;
- Are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young persons (currently named The Children’s Barred List);
- Have been disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee in any school by an Independent Schools Tribunal or the Secretary of State;
- Have in the previous five years (or since becoming a governor) been sentenced to three months or more in prison (whether this was suspended or not) without the option of a fine;
- Have in the previous twenty years been sentenced to imprisonment for two and a half years or more;
- Have at any time been sentenced to imprisonment for five years or more; and
- Have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to, or since, appointment or election as a governor.

8. Declaration

To the best of my knowledge:

- There are no circumstances which prohibit me from becoming an Advisory Council member.
- The information contained on this application form is true and correct.

Signature: Date: