

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear JKPS community,

We are pleased to be starting to increase the capacity of our JKPS ACC with a parent/carer Anthem Community Council Member (ACCM). For details of our strategy and approach to local governance please see [Anthem Schools Trust - Governance \(anthemtrust.uk\)](http://anthemtrust.uk).

For JKPS we are recruiting an additional parent/carer as we are responding to the keen interest from parents/carers to participate in actively supporting the school through the ACC. We currently have three ACC Members who have children at the school. Ordinarily, we have two parents/carers on Anthem ACCs, we look for a variety of members from around school communities to build a group of critical friends. For further information about the structure, purpose and remit of the ACC please refer to the link above. *ACC Members agree to be bound by a Code of Conduct for the duration of their four year term, based on the Seven Nolan Principles of Public Life. A full copy will be shared with those who complete the expression of interest.*

The role description is here: [Anthem Schools Trust - Anthem Community Councils \(anthemtrust.uk\)](http://anthemtrust.uk)

We are keen that we will be able to complete this process so that the new ACC member can join the June ACC meeting. Detailed timelines will follow next week - **the deadline to complete the short [Expression of Interest](#) form is 5 p.m. Friday 10th May. The Clerk to the ACC will then invite candidates to submit their personal statements by 5 p.m. on Monday 13th May.**

If more than one person is interested in standing, we will run an election. Candidates will be invited to share a personal statement about why they would like to be involved, how they will represent a range of views, and why JKPS is important to them. Candidate statements will be shared with ballot papers, and we have made provision in the detailed timeline for an online meeting to be run in the event that we have multiple people standing so that candidates can present their statements verbally. Ballot papers will be able to be returned between 20th - 23rd May with the count taking place on the 24th May. We are going to be asking Year 5 to be part of ensuring this process is fair, equitable, good-humoured and respectful - we trust them to hold us all to the very highest standards!

More details will follow next week, but we wanted to make sure that people had a long weekend to start thinking about whether they wanted to get involved. Frederik, Anna, and Katherine are all happy to answer questions directly.

Best wishes

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