



**Liden Academy**  
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**13 October 2025**

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

### **Interested in becoming a Parent Governor? – Apply Now!**

We have up to **3 parent governor** roles available at Liden Academy. All parents or carers of current pupils are welcome to apply.

Parent governors help guide and support the school to ensure the best outcomes for our children. No education experience is needed - your perspective as a parent or carer is most valuable.

Governors serve a **4-year term** and attend **4 meetings and 2 visit days per year**, plus some time for preparation and training.

If you're interested or want to learn more, contact the clerk [verity.langfield@excalibur.org.uk](mailto:verity.langfield@excalibur.org.uk). To apply, fill out the attached form and email it to [verity.langfield@excalibur.org.uk](mailto:verity.langfield@excalibur.org.uk) by **5pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. If we receive more applications than available spots, we'll hold a secret ballot. (Nomination forms will be shared with voters.)

Thank you for considering this important role. We hope to welcome you soon!

Yours faithfully

Verity Langfield

Clerk to the Governors and Returning Officer

### **Who Can Be a Parent Governor?**

- Anyone over 18 who cares for a child at Liden Academy can apply. This includes parents, carers, or people who live with the child.
- Parents who work at the school can apply if they work less than 500 hours a year.

### **How to Apply**

Fill out the nomination form and send it in.

- If there are as many or fewer candidates than spots, those people will be chosen.
- If there are more candidates than places, a secret vote will decide who gets the places.
- The candidate with the highest number of votes will be elected and approved by the Trust Board.

Principal: **Jeff Mason**  
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## Liden Academy Parent Governor Nomination Form

| Liden Academy  |                 |  |                  |
|--|-----------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Category of Governor</b>  | Parent Governor |  |                  |
| <b>Name:</b>   |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Address</b>   |                 |  | <b>Post code</b> |
|  |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Telephone</b>   |                 |  | <b>Mobile</b>    |
| <b>email</b>   |                 |  |                  |
| <b>What are your current links to the academy and its community (including children attending the academy)?</b>  |                 |  |                  |
|  |                 |  |                  |
| <b>What knowledge, skills and experience do you have that would support you in your role as a local governor?</b>  |                 |  |                  |
|  |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Why would you like to be a governor?</b>  |                 |  |                  |
|  |                 |  |                  |
| <b>In what areas of school life do you think you are best placed to contribute in the future? How could you do this?</b>   |                 |  |                  |
|  |                 |  |                  |
| <p><b>I understand that if I am appointed as a governor, I will be expected to complete the following within 6 weeks of appointment.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Provide paperwork to the Academy to enable them to complete my DBS Check</b></li> <li><b>Declaration of Business Interests</b></li> <li><b>Child Protection and Safeguarding training module</b></li> <li><b>Cybersecurity training module</b></li> <li><b>Data Protection training module</b></li> </ul> |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Signed:</b>   |                 |  | <b>Date:</b>     |
| <b>Website Bio</b>   |                 |  |                  |
| Please provide a brief paragraph about yourself that can be published on the Trust or school website   |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Consent to use photograph - Please provide a head and shoulders photograph with your application form</b>   |                 |  |                  |
| I consent to the use of my photograph on the trust/school website(s), ID badge and marketing material.   |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Signed:</b>   |                 |  | <b>Date:</b>     |
| <b>I have read the list of disqualifications and confirm that I am willing and eligible to be appointed as a governor</b>  |                 |  |                  |
| <b>Signed:</b>   |                 |  | <b>Date:</b>     |

\* The Privacy Notice for staff and volunteers can be found on the Academy's website

**Please email your form to the clerk: [verity.langfield@excalibur.org.uk](mailto:verity.langfield@excalibur.org.uk)**