



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

22nd September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

SPCEDS Local Council

As you will no doubt be aware Spalding Parish Church of England Day School joined the Lincoln Anglican Academies Trust (LAAT) in December 2019 as part of their family of Church Schools. Being part of the Trust means that, whilst we are able to utilise fully the strength and experience of our own valued school team, we can also access a very experienced central team for support, advice etc.. As such this means that the continued good practice within school for pupils and families continues and the vast majority of systems and structures within school have remained the same since our conversion. One of the elements of school that has changed is the move from a Governing Board, with members known as Governors, to a Local Council, with members known as Councillors.

The responsibilities of the Local Council are to take the lead in the ethos and values of the school, become local champions for the school within the local community and monitor aspects of the school particularly in relation to vision and values. They also contribute to the appointing of staff and review policies including the admissions and behaviour policies.

The Local Council is made up of myself, alongside parents and members of the local community. Members are appointed both by the school and by the Trust. Following our first meeting prior to lockdown we were hoping to recruit a number of new members at that point however with schools reopening in September we are now planning for the year ahead. Currently the council itself consists of 8 members and we hope to hold our first meeting of the academic year via Zoom in October. We are hoping to add to our current Council should any members of our parent/carer body be interested. If you are interested in being more involved and would be interested or would like more information please get in touch via the school office or via the feedback email – feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

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