

27 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer Academy Councillor Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy for a Parent/Carer Academy Councillor to join the Academy Council at Bristol Metropolitan Academy.

The role of an Academy Councillor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life of the Academy and the community. Your voice is very important to our Academy and it is vital the Academy Council has good representation by our parents among its membership. We actively encourage applications from people who identify as Black, Asian or from a Minority Ethnic background to better represent our Community and Student body.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Enthusiasm, time and commitment
- Familiar with interpreting data
- Team working
- Communication skills

What we can offer you:

- The knowledge that you have played a part in improving local children's education and supported the school's staff.
- A chance to develop new skills, to practice and strengthen existing ones, such as chairing a meeting, researching or leading on a key school issue.
- The opportunity to work as part of a team to make a real difference in the community.
- The opportunity to meet new people from all walks of life whom you probably would not have otherwise encountered.
- Knowing that the decisions you collectively make will have a huge impact on children's lives.
- You develop as a person and may even find that your experiences as a Councillor influence future career and life choices.

Applications are therefore invited from any Parent/Carer who have children currently on roll at the school.

If you would like to apply please click here: [Parent/Carer Academy Councillor](#) and complete by Friday 13th October.

Should there be more applications than the one vacancy, then an election will be necessary and I will circulate to voters your statement and those of other candidates.

If you have any questions about the role, please feel free to contact me on: Sue.Burns@clf.uk

Yours sincerely

Sue Burns
Clerk to the Academy Council