

9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Recruitment to Local Governance Opportunity**

Welcome back to Term 6.

We're excited to launch **WeST Community Councils (WeST CCs)**—a new way to strengthen the partnership between our schools and communities through inclusive, transparent governance.

Each council brings together parents, carers, staff, and community members to support and challenge schools in four key areas:

- **Safeguarding & Inclusion:** Oversight of attendance, SEND, and disadvantaged data.
- **Behaviour & Ethos:** Monitoring behaviour, exclusions, wellbeing, and uniform standards.
- **Curriculum:** Enhancing extracurriculars, careers exposure, and RSE policy; tracking post-education outcomes.
- **Staff:** Supporting wellbeing, monitoring turnover, and championing staff initiatives.

**Why It Matters**

This structure ensures decisions reflect the unique needs of each school community. It's a chance to shape the educational experience for your child and others.

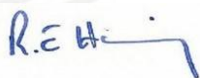
**Get Involved**

We're inviting expressions of interest—no experience needed, just a passion for education. Visit the [WeST Governance page](#) to learn more and see which schools are in each of the 11 councils.

To express your interest, please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/tcrxCP3tXM>.

Together, we can build a stronger, more connected future for our schools.

Best wishes,



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