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## Parent Communication

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Subject:** Academy Advisory Group

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Parent membership of our Academy Advisory Group (AAG - formerly Governing Body)

The AAG plays a critical in the leadership Castle Mead School. Members support and challenge myself along with other leaders, helping to positively promote the school and its continuous improvement in line with our values.

The AAG reports to The Mead Academy Trust which has overall responsibility for the governance of the school.

We are looking to grow our AAG and are particularly keen to hear from current parents who feel they could add value to the team and help us to continue to develop as a school.

The expectations of an AAG member are to attend meetings – usually one per term in the evening – and wider reviews – probably twice a year. We also ask Academy Advisors to, where possible, link with a key staff member in order to gain a greater understand of a specific school priority eg a curriculum are, attendance etc. An AAG member must be an advocate for the school.

Expressions of interest are invited by the AAG and myself. Please email [dmartin@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:dmartin@themead.wilts.sch.uk) with name and contact details by Friday 19th February 2021.

Kind regards

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