



Tamarside Community College

A Specialist Technology College



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Please ask for: Alice Archer, Clerk to Governors

Date:

Dear Parent/carer

Tamarside Community College's Governing Body needs your help.

The Governing Body help make decisions about the school's strategic direction, and hence the type and format of children's education and consists of different types of Governors, one of which is a Parent Governor. Currently, there are three Parent Governor vacancies at Tamarside Community College. Parent Governors are not paid but they are chosen by other parents of students attending the school to join the Governing Body.

Being a Parent Governor involves attending two meetings a month (4 hours in total) and you will be given help and advice in all aspects of carrying out this important role.

One of the more important responsibilities of Parent Governors is to bring a parent's perspective to the Governing Body. They help to make decisions about how the school can make sure that children succeed and achieve their full potential.

Anyone who is a parent/carer of a child of school age and is interested in the life of the school can volunteer to be a Parent Governor; your child does not have to be a student at Tamarside.

More information can be found at the following Websites:

www.tamarside.co.uk

www.sgoss.org.uk

If you would like to speak to me about the role of a Parent Governor, then please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body on (01752) 213939. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to attend the next Full Governing Body meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 14th October in the Conference Room at Tamarside Community College – someone will meet you at the main entrance.

Yours Sincerely,

Jeff Edwards
(On behalf of the Governing Body)



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