



## ORCHARD MEAD ACADEMY

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**Executive Principal:** Mr M Oldman

Dear Parent/Carers

### PARENT ACADEMY COUNCILLOR ELECTION AT Orchard Mead Academy

I am writing to let you know that there is a vacancy for 2 academy councillors at our school and to invite you to nominate yourself.

Academy councils have three main roles:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Principal to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Academy councillors need a strong commitment to the role, the curiosity to question and analyse and a willingness to learn. We would particularly welcome nominations from parents looking to support Orchard Mead Academy develop local community links and develop positive working relationships with local organisations and service providers.

Our parent academy councillors have a term of office of 4 years. Our academy council meets four times a year at 4 pm to 6 pm and academy councillors are expected to visit the school at least once per term during the school day.

If you would like to nominate yourself, you should complete the attached form and return it to the school reception via your child. Alternatively, completed nomination forms can be returned to the school electronically to [ematthews@tmet.uk](mailto:ematthews@tmet.uk). Please clearly state in the subject line: **PARENT COUNCILLOR ELECTION**.

Completed nomination forms must be returned by the end of the school day on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If there are more nominations than vacant posts, a ballot will be held.

If you would like further information on your eligibility to serve as a parent academy councillor or on the role of an academy councillor, please visit the following link - <https://www.tmet.uk/join-us/become-a-tmet-governor/>

Yours faithfully

Mr Oldman  
Executive Principal



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