



# Consilium Academies

## VACANCY FOR A PARENT MEMBER OF THE THORNHILL ACADEMY LOCAL ACADEMY BOARD

Term of Office - 4 years

We will be holding an election and would like to invite parents of our students to express their interest for the office of a Local Academy Board Member.

It is important to note that in submitting an expression of interest, you will be asked to indicate your skills and experience to support your nomination. This will be shared with all parents of students in the school, in the election process if we receive interest from more than one candidate. **(Please do not include any personal information or any information that should not be in the public domain).**

The closing date for nominations is 14 days after posting the vacancy.

### Process

If the Academy should receive **more than 1 nomination**, an election will be held commencing the day after nominations close and will conclude 7 days later. During this time parents will be given an opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate. The person with the highest number of votes is the successful candidate.

On the close of the election, the Head teacher will inform the Trust and all candidates of the outcome.

Although this is a very delicate role, there is ample support and training available. Effective Board members will find working alongside the other members of the Local Academy Board, both interesting and rewarding. Their efforts will contribute to ensuring that the work of the Local Academy Board remains focused and supportive of the school and Consilium Academies Trust itself.

It is important to note that the Trust will undertake a DBS check on the successful candidate and ratification of the outcome of this election will be subject to this checking process.

\*If you have questions and would like to discuss the role before expressing your interest, please contact the Governance Manager via email : [wendy.gardner@consilium-at.com](mailto:wendy.gardner@consilium-at.com)

**Please submit a 'pen portrait' or introduction of yourself to the Governance Manager at the email address above.**

\*Indicate your interests, skills and why you wish to be considered.