

20<sup>th</sup>October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Academy Councillor Election**

We currently have a vacancy for an Academy Councillor and you are very welcome to put your name forward should you wish to stand for election. Much like a Governing Body, the Academy Council's role is to ensure your children learn in a safe environment and to the maximum of their ability.

All parents and carers are eligible to stand for election, except:

- Persons liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- Undischarged bankrupts
- Persons recently convicted of a serious offence
- Persons disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- Persons subject to disqualification as a Charity Trustee
- Persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted
- Persons disqualified from being proprietors of independent schools
- Persons on the DfES List 99 (this is a list of people banned from working with children)

If you would like to put your name forward, please complete the tear-off slip at the foot of this letter and return it to the Academy by 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

You will need to write a brief factual statement about yourself (not exceeding 100 words) and return it with this form. You might like to include a little about your background and why you want to be a Councillor. Should an election be necessary I will circulate to voters your statement and those of other candidates. Please do take a look at the Academy Council section of the website for information about our Council. If you have any questions about the role, please feel free to contact me on sue.burns@clf.uk.

Yours sincerely	
Sue Burns Clerk to the Academy Council	
Academy Councillor Election – Evergreen Primary Academy – 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	
I wish to serve as a Parent Councillor and confirm I am eligible to stand. I enclose a brief statement about myself for circulation to voters should a ballot be necessary.	
Full name (Forename/s)	(Surname)
Email Address:	Tel No:
Name and DOB of children	

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