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20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**A message from the Chair of the Academy Council**



We all want our children to have the best possible chance of an excellent education and we are fortunate that Hans Price Academy was judged to be 'Good' in the last OFSTED inspection. This result is down to our excellent teaching and support staff and to the strong leadership given by Mr Searle.

Overseeing this work is the Academy Council which, together with support from the Cabot Learning Federation, provides the Governance of the academy. The Academy Council is responsible for holding the staff accountable for the quality and effectiveness of the education the children receive. It also oversees the systems and procedures for the safeguarding, welfare and health and safety of the students.

We are a group of volunteers from a range of backgrounds and we meet each term to support and challenge the Principal with the aim of securing effective school improvement.

A vacancy for a second Parent Councillor has arisen and we would very much welcome nominations from anyone who feels that they would like to support the academy in this way. The term of office is for 4 years and training is available.

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 banned from working with children

If you would like to put your name forward, please email [info@hansprice.org.uk](mailto:info@hansprice.org.uk) with your expression of interest by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**.

You will need to write a brief factual statement about yourself (not exceeding 100 words). You might like to include a little about your background and why you want to be a Councillor. Should an election be necessary, your statement, and those of other candidates, will be circulated to voters for their information. Please do look at the Academy Council section of our Hans Price Academy website for information about our Council.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me at [info@hansprice.org.uk](mailto:info@hansprice.org.uk) and I will give you more details about what is involved.

I look forward very much to hearing from you and receiving your statement.

Yours sincerely,

*David Jordan*

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**Chair of the Academy Council**