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Dear Parents,

I write to welcome you and your child to our Trust and thank you for choosing a Thinking Schools Academy Trust school. As you know, at the heart of our schools is the use of our cognitive approach to education and Thinking with the ambition of transforming life chances so that students develop the skills to enable them to achieve mastery of their own destiny. This will be at the forefront of your child's education with us, whether they have begun their journey in YR or Y7 this September. I hope that your child has settled in well to their new school and is enjoying their education. I hope that they are beginning to use the life tools that we aim to provide them with during their time with us.

To enable us to provide your child with the best education, we have adopted a very stringent Governance process, which allows us to ensure that our leaders are challenged regarding their decisions and that the right decisions are being made.

We are actively looking to appoint members to our Medway Primary and Medway Secondary Regional Governing Bodies (RGBs). Members of this body meet three times a year and are the layer of Governance that sits between the Academy Advisory Boards (AABs) and the Trust Directors.

The RGB is formal group with eight members who are elected for four years. They have specialist skills in order to support the business side of the Trust including HR, buildings, health and safety, finance and, of course, education. The RGB holds academy leaders to account for performance.

Joining the group will offer you an exciting and rewarding chance to be more involved in the life of your child's school. For more information, please look at the governance section of the TSAT website <https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/about/governance/>

If you think that you have the skills that our Trust is looking for, or know someone who might; and would be interested in joining either of the RGBs please express your interest to Kelly Denton (Governance and Compliance Manager) via email to k.denton@tsatrust.org.uk, who will be able to explain the Governor recruitment process to you.

Kind regards,



Stuart Gardner

CEO