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CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

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PARENT GOVERNORS - VACANCIES

Dear Parent,

I am writing to advise you that there are now vacancies for Parent Governors on the Board of Governors at Richard Challoner School. The vacancies have arisen following the completion of the terms of the present Parent Governors. I would therefore like to offer you, as the parent of a boy at the school, the opportunity to apply for one of these posts.

You will be aware that the school has recently converted to an academy and this will offer the school new opportunities to build on its current success. The next few years promise to be an exciting and challenging time. By becoming a Parent Governor, you will have the opportunity to be fully involved in the decisions that will shape the future direction of the school.

The full Governing Body meets twice a term. However, much of the work of the Governing Body is carried out through its committee structure (Finance, Personnel, Curriculum, Premises, Admissions, etc). Governors can be involved in as many or as few committees as they wish. The Governing Body is made up of people from a wide variety of backgrounds and each person has their own unique skills which they bring to the meetings.

I do hope you feel able to apply to become a Parent Governor; so if you do, then please drop me a line, either via the school or directly to me at 1, Penhill Road, Bexley, Kent, DA5 3EP. The closing date will be March 1st 2012. You can also e-mail me at: reg.w.baker@btinternet.com Please add a short statement about yourself and why you would like to become a Parent Governor. If an election is required, I will write again explaining the procedure for that.

The role of a School Governor can be extremely rewarding and interesting. If you are not sure about whether to apply and would like some more information about the role, then please call me on 0208 303 1928 or 0786 774 0414 and I will happy to advise you on what is involved.

Kindest regards
Reg Baker – Clerk to the Governors