



4 December 2020

Dear parent/carer

**Appointment of Parent Governor at Outwood Academy Acklam/Riverside**

I am pleased to say that we have appointed a new Parent Governor to join our joint Academy Council at Outwood Academy Acklam & Outwood Academy Riverside: -

**Stacey Coleman-White**

The role of governor is an important one. Our aim must be to ensure that students leave our school as good citizens, able to have rewarding and fulfilling lives. We need to work to arrange that, in addition to achieving examination success, our students leave us with firm places to go on to in the next step of their chosen careers.

There are six Board meetings each year and, as well as attending the majority of these, governors should also come into to school from time to time to gain an understanding of the performance of the school and to help staff with particular tasks and activities, such as disciplinary matters; representing parents views and concerns; student enhancements; safeguarding; careers advice and so forth.

The joint structure for our Academy Council allows us to have two Parent Governors and therefore there is still a vacancy available. If you would be interested in this role, please email [e.wilson@acklam.outwood.com](mailto:e.wilson@acklam.outwood.com) or [a.mcneill@riverside.outwood.com](mailto:a.mcneill@riverside.outwood.com) to retrieve a pack.

With Best Regards



**Mr R Pickles**  
**Chair of Academy Council**