

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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## Exciting opportunity to join the Governing Body at CoDA



We are looking for committed volunteers to join our Governing Body in the following areas:

- Parent Governor – child(ren) must be attending CoDA
- Community Governor – nominated/selected from the local community.

### Role of a School Governor

School Governors have a varied and important role in helping the school run effectively. The governor role is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of the school, instead they support and challenge the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

Being a school governor is a commitment and a responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children at the City of Derby Academy.

Training and support are provided, so experience is not essential, but you need to be passionate about education for young people, be willing to challenge and support the staff that are at the very heart of any great school, willing to work with others and attend governor meetings once every term.

### How to apply

If you would like to be a part of our Governing Body at CoDA please complete the relevant register of interest form available on our website <https://forms.office.com/e/xFSkFqGi4u> Please check the 'Disqualification from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor of a school' section of this letter before applying.

**Parent Governor vacancies-** register of interest forms must be submitted by the closing date mentioned below. If there are more nominations than available vacancies, we will organise an election and all parents will be invited to vote. The person with the majority vote will be elected as parent governor.

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**Community Governor vacancies**- register of interest forms must be submitted by the closing date mentioned below. After the closing date you will be contacted to attend an interview with Mr Harding and the Chair/Vice Chair of Governors

Being a Governor is a significant responsibility but is also very rewarding and I would encourage anyone interested to get involved.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to get contact *Miss L Singleton – Headteachers PA*  
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We would like to have all register of interest forms by **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

Yours sincerely,  
Adrian Harding

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Harding', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

**Headteacher**

**City of Derby Academy**

'Improving the life chances of all students'