

Dear families and wider members of the community,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am reaching out to invite you to consider a rewarding opportunity to serve as a local academy board ambassador at Dixons Fazakerley Academy. We are looking to recruit one parent ambassador and a minimum of one community ambassador but would consider multiple appointments if we have sufficient strength of interest.

We are looking for passionate individuals who care deeply about the future of our community and want to make a difference in the lives of young people at Dixons Fazakerley Academy. As an ambassador, you will work collaboratively with other members of the local academy board to help inform and shape the experience of children across Dixons Academies Trust and, in particular, the experience of children at our academy.

Why become a local academy board ambassador?

1. **Make a difference:** your insights and experiences can help guide the school in providing a high-quality education.
2. **Develop skills:** this role offers an opportunity to enhance your leadership, teamwork, and strategic thinking skills.
3. **Community engagement:** you will connect with fellow parents, teachers, and community members who share your commitment to education.
4. **Gain insight:** you'll gain a deeper understanding of how our academy operate and the challenges they face.

We are particularly interested in individuals with backgrounds in education, finance, community service, and local business, but we welcome anyone who is enthusiastic about contributing to our academy. Please find further information regarding the role on the following page.

If you would like to discuss how you can get involved, please feel free to reach out to me at [cwilson@dixonsat.com](mailto:cwilson@dixonsat.com). I would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a positive impact in our school community. We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wilson



## **We need you: we are looking for people to join our local academy board**

We're looking for people to join our Local Academy Board. Instead of thinking of it as being a governor as you might typically know it as, let's focus on what it really means: being deeply involved in your community, listening to what everyone has to say, and tackling the challenges we face together.

Are you interested? We need parents, teachers, and other community members to join us. Our academy isn't separate from the community: it's a crucial part of it. Besides educating our young people, it helps make our community a better place.

Understanding our community is key. We need to know what families, students, and others are going through: their worries, their problems, what they hope and dream for, and what they need.

If you want to be part of our local academy board ambassador, talk to the principal or head of school at your

local / nearest school. Board members meet four times a year.

Here's what you'll do:

- Work with other members to plan the academy's future.
- Speak up for students, parents, and teachers to make sure everyone feels supported.
- Be part of shaping policies and programs to help students who might be struggling.
- Keep an eye on how well we're doing in academics and connecting with the community. We're looking for people who:
- Care about helping students and their local community.
- Want to support students in reaching their goals.
- Are good at working with others and talking things through.
- Can give time and skills to help our academy and the community.

Check out our governance page for more info on what the local academy board does:  
<https://www.dixonsat.com/about/governance>

